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U.S. to Cut Back Military in Japan

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TOKYO (AP) - Scattered across Japan are more than 100 U. S. military bases and installations intended as links for a U. S. defense shield for Japan. Instead many of them have encouraged anti-Americanism.

In an effort to reduce public resentment and political controversy, the United States last December offered to move, relinquish or share with Japan 41 of the 148 facilities.

The move, the United States explained, would permit it to continue protecting Japan under the U. S. - Japan security treaty but with a minimum number of necessary bases.

Control over 10 of the 41 facilities were offered outright to Japan. They include training grounds around Tokyo and Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, and several installations and recreation areas in Yokohama and Yokosuka.

The U. S. offer was welcomed, although many Japanese agree the United States must maintain its bases in Japan to defend this country.

Most of the more explosive anti-U. S. protests have been encouraged by leftists and pacifists who want all U. S. military bases closed. The bases, they argue, expose Japan to retaliatory attacks if the United States gets involved in a war with another powerful nation.

Their opposition manifested itself most violently last year in student riots over the visit of the nuclear - powered aircraft carrier Enterprise to the U. S. naval base in Sasebo, in southern Japan.

The military installations, the leftists warn, will be prime targets in a drive to scrap the security treaty which comes up for review next year. The United States maintains its bases under the treaty.

Besides leftists, air bases and other installations have been criticized by the public for their "nuisance" factor. This is because many of them were built originally in unpopulated areas but are now engulfed by expanding urban centers.

Last summer residents of Oji, in Tokyo, demanded relocation of a new military hospital for Vietnam casualties in their area, claiming the soldiers might bring contagious diseases with them. The United States agreed to relocate the hospital if an alternate site is found.

In Tokyo and Yokohama, public officials say U. S. facilities occupy land which should be used for much - needed housing projects. And communities encircling air bases have raised complaints -- not unfamiliar in the United States -- about jet noises and the dangers of plane crashes.

One major installation which the United States has offered to relocate because of its proximity to heavily - populated cities is a U. S. Air Force base at Itazuke, in southwestern Japan. A series of major demonstrations occurred last year after an F-4C Phantom from the base crashed into the campus of Kyushu University. There were no injuries.

The number of U. S. facilities in Japan today are a far cry from the 2,824 bases which the United States maintained in 1952, when it ended its World War II occupation of Japan. The bases in 1952 covered 487 square miles; the installations at the end of 1968 covered 131 square miles with only 55 square miles exclusively under U. S. control. The others were shared with Japan's Self Defense Agency.

Most of the U. S. installations are for communications. But there also are barracks, storages, training grounds, hospitals, naval bases and airfields. The U. S. military strength required to man them: about 41,000, half of them Air Force personnel.

The size of the U. S. miliary presence is not expected to be reduced sharply under the proposed changes. The monetary savings have not been tabulated.

Several bases which the United States will continue to maintain are linked to the war in Vietnam. Sasebo and Yokosuka serve as rest and recreation ports for sailors aboard warships operating off Vietnam, while planes ferrying troops to and from the war refuel at Misawa, northern Japan, and Yokota, southwest of Tokyo.

The United States also has other air bases -- Atsugi, Fuchu, Johnson and Tachikawa, near Tokyo; Itazuke, near the port of Sasebo, and Iwakuni in western Japan near the Inland Sea. Planes from most of them conduct reconnaissance, rescue or anti-submarine patrols.

The U. S. ddecision to minimize its military presence has encouraged talk that Japan may be forced to beef up its own military defenses. The idea is not popular in a nation which prides itself for its pacifism after World War II, reflected in a constitution which renounces war except for self-defense.

Japan's military is represented by its Self Defense Agency, equipped mostly with U. S. planes, ships and weapons. It has authorization for a force of 250,000 men, but is about 10 per cent under strength.

The United States, deeply embroiled in Vietnam, is reportedly anxious to minimize its commitment in this part of the world -- but without endangering the region's security.

It has encouraged Japan to assume a greater measure of responsibility for its own and Asia's defense.

But Japan, its international prestige regained by economic progress, is ambivalent about the kind of role it wishes to take on in Asia.

Nixon Announces 5-Nation Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon announced today he will begin a five-nation trip through Western Europe on February 23 and confer with government leaders of Belgium, Britain, West Germany, Italy, and France.

He told of his plans at a news conference, the second he has held as President.

In Rome he will confer with Pope Paul VI. During his trip to Germany he will pay a visit to West Berlin. His talks will include discussions with NATO leaders.

Nixon described the purpose of the trip as being to strengthen the Western Alliance. He said such a mission was necessary before any meeting with the Russians.

On other fronts he said:

—Some American troops will be brought home from Vietnam as soon as South Vietnam takes over more of the fighting or the Paris peace talks progress justify such action.

—Of the Paris peace talks, "I think we have made a good start."

—The United States is assuming the initiative in Middle East peace efforts by accepting talks among four power representatives at the United Nations. The area, he said, "might explode into a major war."

—He favors "a massive infusion" of federal financial aid to the nation's schools, with emphasis on the elementary and secondary levels. He said also he believes federal money should be denied school districts which perpetuate racial segregation.

—Of the case of the spy ship Pueblo: "I will examine the whole record myself with regard to this incident and with regard to seeing that the whole thing can be avoided in the future."

—He is in favor of long range, very stringent regulation of offshore oil drilling to prevent repetitions of the current pollution of a vast ocean area off California.

Nixon opened the conference with comments on his European

Later the White House supplied this itinerary, but said it was still subject to possible change:

Nixon will leave Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland on the morning of Sunday Feb. 23 and will arrive in Brussels for an overnight stay in the evening.

The chief executive will leave the Belgium capital in the afternoon and fly to London for a stay that will end on the morning of Feb. 26 when he proceeds to Bonn.

Nixon on Feb. 27 will make a flying trip to West Berlin, and go straight from there to Rome where he will spend the night.

The President will leave Rome for Paris on the morning of Feb. 28 and will spend two nights in the French capital.

On the afternoon of March 2, Nixon will fly back to Rome for his visit with Pope Paul VI, then make the return flight to the United States that same evening.

He said the agenda for his meetings is wide open. He wants the trip to help "strengthen and revitalize" the Western alliance.

"I want to make clear this is only a first step," Nixon said.

"Before we have meetings with Soviet leaders," he declared, "it is vitally important that we have talks with allied leaders."

On Vietnam, Nixon said that "just as soon as" South Vietnamese readiness to take over more of the war, or the peace talks in Paris, or other developments, "make it possible" for some American troops to be relieved "they will be brought back."

Nixon will confer with Abassador Henry Cabot Lodge, the U.S. negotiator in Paris, but has no plans to talk with South Vietnamese representatives unless Lodge recommends that. He does not expect to see representatives of either the Viet Cong or North Vietnam now but added: "perhaps at some later time."

On another foreign policy front Nixon declared, in following up an announcement here Wednesday, that "there will be four-power talks at the United Nations" on the Middle East crisis after preliminary discussions are held there by fourpower representatives.

Lodge Reports Session Unfruitful

PARIS (AP) — The four delegations in the Vietnam peace talks met for six hours and 20 minutes today but made no headway toward breaking a deadlock.

"We tried again today to call the attention of the other side to the future," said U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. "We also repeated and clarified some of the specific proposals we have made. It was a long day ... and although we do our very best to achieve quick progress, the going is hard. Therefore, there must be no false optimism. But we must not be discouraged. The United States will persevere in the search for a just and lasting peace."

The four delegations scheduled another session for next Thursday.

In the meeting, Lodge called on North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front to "come to grips" with basic problems of peace. But the talks were bogged down into a solid deadlock, sealed by violent attacks on the government of South Vietnam.

The third session of the fullscale talks opened with an NLF blast declaring peace impossible so long as the present South Vietnamese government remains in power and the Americans refuse to negotiate directly with the front.

This, plus a North Vietnamese statement echoing the sentiments, suggested a distinct hardening of positions. The NLF said bluntly that the talks can "make no progress" so long as the Saigon government remains in office.

The other side of the deadlock came from Saigon, where President Nguyen Van Thieu said South Vietnam "will not make any concessions detrimental to the national sovereignty or interest."

This news conference statement was a clarification of one in Paris by Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, who had said Saigon had made many concessions and was willing to make more. Such concessions, Thieu indicated, concerned only "gestures of good will in order to obtain good results in substantive issues."

As the American, North Vietnamese, NLF and Saigon delegates gathered for the third time around the enormous round table in the International Conference Center, the atmosphere was one of pessimism for any positive result in the near future.

U.S. Ambassasor Henry Cabot Lodge, heading the U.S. team, sought once again to bring up military matters, although he declared that "we do not, thereby, set aside the importance of political matters."

Ambassador Xuan Thuy of North Vietnam, however, insisted that the Vietnam problem must be solved as a whole in both military and political aspects, "the political aspect being the more fundamental."

This is a basic element of the deadlock. Lodge indicated this when, in his formal statement, he said: "We do underline two things in this regard: First, as we have repeatedly said, we consider that the settlement of political affairs must be a matter *for determination by the South* Vietnamese themselves; second, that the separation of the contending military forces will help to create a climate in which the political process can go forward without external interference."

Thus, the United States is stressing that military matters involving re-establishment of the demilitarized zone between North and South and mutual withdrawal of forces must be dealt with first in Paris.

The new attack by the NLF's chief negotiator, Tran Buu Kiem, indicated clearly that the Front's position had hardened.

Opening the third weekly session of the four-party talks, Kiem said the Paris conference "can make no progress" as long as the administration of President Nguyen Van Thieu, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Premier Tran Van Huong remains in office.

"The South Vietnamese population," he continued, "firmly demands this administration's overthrow and the establishment of a cabinet in Saigon for the re-establishment of peace, a cabinet which will engage in serious discussions with the National Liberation Front to end the American war of aggression and bring peace, independence and sovereignty to South Vietnam."

Sam Harbin

Harbin Files for Council

Sam Harbin has filed as a candidate for Sikeston City Council.

Harbin has been a resident of Sikeston since 1957. He has worked in various areas of community activities including Chamber of Commerce, Council on the Arts, Community Concerts, Sikeston Little Theatre, and Industrial Development. He is a member of the Sikeston Optimist Club, currently serving as President.

His educational history includes a Ba helor's Degree from Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, a Masters Degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, and several post graduate courses. He is currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Banking, Baton Rouge, Louisiana as a Junior.

He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He, his wife Del, and three children reside at 1001 N. Ranney.

Bank To Sell Stock

It was announced yesterday afternoon that First National Bank in Sikeston will offer nearly $1 million in bank stocks to the public.

Underwriters for First National is Fusz - Schmelzle and Co. Inc.,

According to Hugh McCollum, local representative of the underwriting company, 110,000 shares of the bank stock will be sold for $9 per share.

He said this is the first time that stock of a local banking institution has been sold publicly.

Negotiations between First National and Fusz-Schmelzle were completed yesterday at the underwriter's main office in St. Louis.

The stock will be offered sometime during March. Further details will be announced later.

Bills Adavance to Repeal Inspections, Personal Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A Senate committee approved Wednesday a bill to repeal Missouri's motor vehicle inspection law and a House committee voted to recommend repeal of part of the personal property tax.

The House Committee on Constitutional amendments vote; 6-1 to repeal the personal property tax on household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use. It would not affect automobiles.

That committee also approved a proposal to allow an increase in school tax levies. It added four amendments, one to make the proposal state-wide instead of St. Louis County alone as intended by its sponsors, Rep. Donald J. Gralike, D-St. Louis.

Sen. Edward T. Linehan, D-St. Louis, chairman of the Senate Roads and Highways Committee, said the vote was 7-4 to send the vehicle inspection repealer to the floor for debate.

Legislators have been besieged with petitions carrying thousands of names urging outright repeal of the law since it went into effect Jan. 1.

A special House committee will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. to begin drafting a proposal for changes in the law. It has until Tuesday to complete its proposals.

The committee earlier recommended retaining the law with some changes to make it more workable.

Sen. John E. Downs, D-St. Joseph, sponsored the Senate bill that would repeal the law. He called it a fraud on the public and a chance for service station and garage owners to fatten their purses at public expense.

A bill to permit sale of liquor by the drink on Sunday was approved 8-3 by the House Local Government Committee Wednesday.

Liquor by the drink would be allowed between 1 p.m. Sunday and 1:30 a.m. Monday. Cities could vote against its operation within their limits.

It now goes to the House for floor debate.

New Madrid to Investigate Medical Clinic Facility

NEW MADRID — A meeting was held here Monday at the New Madrid County Health Center for discussion of a proposed medical facility to serve county residents.

Attending the meeting were Rijku L. Silvola, representative of the regional Economic Development Administration office in Duluth, Minn., J. B. "Bus" Martin, Phillip Shelton and Robert Pulliam, all of the Bootheel EDA District, Malden; Sam L. Hunter Jr., Bank of New Madrid president; David Townsend, New Madrid County Health administrator, and James Cravens, New Madrid Chamber of Commerce president.

It was decided that Townsend and Martin should attempt to find similar counties with such a project in order to estimate the size of facility needed and the costs.

It is felt that with the recent industrial development in the county, the need for medical facilities will be essential.

Martin said this morning that an inter-agency meeting will probably be held the first week during March and will probably include representative from Housing and Urban Development, Health, Education and Welfare, EDA, State Health Department, the local health department, members of a citizens committee, and representatives of the Norando company.

"The agencies we have talked to thus far," Martin said, "realize the seriousness of the situation and are willing to discuss the matter and attempt to come up with a solution.

So far, discussion has been centered upon a clinic type facility with emergency treatment available.

"Townsend and I will try to determine or estimate the cost of such a facility. We will have to have the full cooperation of several governmental agencies, to succeed with the project," Martin said.

Hospital Treats Two

Two were treated Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Patricia Leah Lambert, in car accident; David Yarbrough, Matthews, ran arm through glass door at school.

Under the 60 per cent ruling covering depressed areas, which New Madrid County has been declared, and growth centers, partial funds for the complex would be available.

Nearest hospital services available now are at Sikeston, Hayti and Dexter, the closet of which is 20 miles away at Sikeston.

Weather

Clearing and colder tonight with low around 30. Friday increasing cloudiness and mild with high in he 50s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 52 and 31 degrees. Rain measured .17 of an inch.

Sunset today..... 5:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow..... 6:56 a.m.
Moonrise tonight..... 9:53 p.m.
Last Quarter..... Sunday
The planet Venus sets..... 9:06 p.m.
tonight and it is slowly moving toward Saturn, which sets..... 10:22 p.m.
Venus is now about 40 times as bright as Saturn.

Charleston to Study City Airport Plans

By MRS. NORRIS GRISSOM

CHARLESTON — Charles Brink, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Airport Committee, said last night that an aviational engineer from Jefferson City will be in Charleston Feb. 13 to study plans for a new city airport.

Brink was one of 10 chamber committee chairman who spoke last night at the annual Membership Drive dinner held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The record number of people to attend the meeting in previous years was about 75 persons. There were three times that many persons in attendance last night.

P. J. Ponder, chairman of the industrial committee, listed the airport improvement program as an essential step to secure additional industry for Charleston.

He said several industrial prospects have been in the city examining the industrial tract. He did not name the industries, however.

Other improvements cited by Ponder included hospital facilities, better housing, improved streets and adequate facilities, for prospective industries.

Regarding hospital facilities, Dr. T. P. Fenton presented a sketch of his proposed 50-bed hospital to be built at the A. D. Simpson Park, which he recently purchased from the city for $25,000.

He said plans call for the beginning of construction sometime within the next four to six weeks. A contractor, however, has not been employed for the project, which is planned for completion sometime the latter part of 1969.

Bob Coon, chairman of the community Development Committee, showed a film concerning the community Development Program.

Mayor Paul E. Jackson, who is chairman of the Housing and Urban Renewal Committee, discussed plans to secure more houses in Charleston.

He said his committee is sending out brochures and conducting a survey to determine adequate and inadequate housing in tge city for participation in the federal Housing and Urban Development program.

As a result of Fenton's purchase of the Simpson Park, the city will have to secure another park site. The proposed site, which has not yet been named, will be larger than the old park and will include two baseball diamonds instead of one.

Art Walhausen Jr., chairman of the Membership Finance Committee, urged more merchants and citizens to become affiliated with the chamber. He also told of plans for a Community Betterment Program Committee.

The speakers were introduced by Marian R. Waggoner, chamber president.

MAYOR PAUL E. JACKSON was one of numerous Charleston Chamber of Commerce Committee chairman who spoke last night at the annual Membership Drive dinner. A record number of persons attended the meeting.

New Madrid County Court Okays $413,565 Budget

NEW MADRID -- New Madrid County Court this week approved a $413,565.40 budget for the county during 1969, Jesse H. Wilkins, county clerk, reported today.

Wilkins, before the court approved the budget, had filed estimated receipts which can reasonably be anticipated during the year. This showed about $328,455.27 from current taxes, official's fees and other sources, coupled with $148,983.08, representing cash on hand, and estimated back taxes totaling $476,983.08 from which appropriations could be made.

A summary of proposed 1969 expenditures by groups and the amount spent last year (in parenthesis) are as follows:

Salaries, fees and office expences == $213,925.40 ($178,810.31).

Court administration -- $6,000, ($3,357.59.).

Election costs -- $4,200, ($12,474.10).

Public welfare and health services - $56,900, ($48,030.07).

Other contingent expenses and obligations -- $117,540, ($99,724.07).

Emergency fund -- $15,000, (none).

Legal unpaid obligations -- none, (none).

Totals -- $413, 565.40, ($342,396.14).

Wilkins said the amounts set up in the budget are the maximum allowed, but past experience indicates considerably less will actually be spent. He said normally about 80 per cent of the funds are used from the funds available.

Wilkins said the usual requests are covered in the budget. An additional $35,000 is included for the proposed airport administration building.

A separate budget for roads and bridges indicates $435,159.51 will be available. The requested amount for 1969, however, totals only $272,167.10. Expenses during 1968 totaled $205,478.56.

Other miscellaneous budgets approved the court include: Johnson Grass control, $25,325; drainage district number 18, $5,015; drainage district number 35, $1,250; drainage district number 36, $2,622, and drainage district number 37, $1,850.

These budgets are maintained by separate tax levies, but are not necessarily county-wide.

News Briefs

Accident Injures Three

In the only area highway injuries, reported by the state highway patrol, was a two car collision, Wednesday at 4:35 p.m., on route D, two miles west of Jackson.

An unknown driver of a 1966 Chevrolet, owned by Friedrich Car Sales, Jackson, lost control of the car on slick pavement, slid into the path of a 1964 Ford, driven by David Edward Henry, 28, Oak Ridge.

The driver of the Chevrolet, received chest injuries.

Two passengers in his car, Michael Kohlfeld, 18, and Dales Harris, 18, both of Cape Girardeau, each received head injuries. They were treated by a Jackson physician.

Booker Gets 25 Years

BENTON -- Jury members here last night took just 30 minutes to deliberate and fine Joe Raymond Booker, 23, St. Louis, guilty of the April 23, 1968, armed robbery of the Jack's Place at Kluge's Hill.

Following the guilty verdict, Circuit Judge Marshall Craig sentenced Booker to 25 years in the state penitentiary. He has 30 days to appeal.

The trial began yesterday morning about noon and continued until the jury began deliberation about 10 p.m. last night.

Benjamin Ward, 23, also of St. Louis, was convicted during December of participating in the robbery with Booker. He also received a 25-year sentence. In the Booker trial, jurors ironically deliberated 30 minutes before returning the guilty verdict against him.

They were charged with robbing Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of about $200.

Booker has 30 days to make a motion for a new trial.

Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, presented the state's case against Booker.

Booker, prior to the robber, was on parole from Illinois where he received a nine-year prison term for aggravated manslaughter.

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Thursday, February 6, 1969, It will become even more apparent today.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
GOVERNMENT CAN'T BUILD CHARACTER

Pessimists, who are inclined to think that all the answers to present day problems lie in more and more government direction of our lives, and failing to take into their reckoning what might be called almost a national movement to restore to its rightful position the leadership and initiative of private citizens. There are many things government cannot do and one of them is to build character. We are reminded of this with the coming observance of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

In speaking to the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. James M. Patterson, an oil company executive, declared, "Youth movements in many other lands have lacked voluntary action. They have discounted the importance of individual initiative and self-reliance, and have substituted blind obedience to a central authority. We have in Scouting and in other voluntary youth movements the American answer to Communism and dictatorships. Scouting is working to tip the scales in the direction of liberty -- it is the American way." Mr. Patterson said Scout leaders are helping develop character and effective citizenship at the time it is needed most. "With more than three million boys and girls coming to voting age every year," he said, "our hope for a better future is in their hands . . . More than 40 million men and boys have taken part in Boy Scout work since it was started 68 years ago."

Boy Scout Week is worthy of observation by youth and adult alike. Scouting typifies the kind of voluntary, character-building action that accompanies responsible citizenship.

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The average man is about ten miles behind his daughters in keeping up with the fads and fashions, but this does not make him unhappy as long as his wife is back there with him.

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When a woman starts refiguring his expense account, it may be taken as a sure sign that her money is running low.

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WHEN A MAJORITY ISN'T FAIR

To the surprise of almost all Missourians, the proposed constitutional amendment to lower the majority required for approval of bond issues was defeated by a rather narrow margin at the general election held earlier this month. Perhaps nothing illustrates the antiquated election procedures of this state better than to note that the final results of that vote were not known until earlier this week. The proposed charge to the state constitution went down to defeat by the narrow margin of 10,178, despite almost no organized opposition to it and despite the wholesale endorsement of such built-in lobbies as public shool emplyes, governmental employes and fully 90 per cent of the politicians of Missouri.

But the people spoke, even thought there was to overwhelming plurality against the measure that would reduce the majority needed for general obligation bond issues from two-thirds to 60 per cent and reduce the plurality needed for general revenue issues from 57 per cent to a bare majority.

The proposed constitutional change had the endorsement of Governor Hearnes, a vast majority of the members of the General Assembly, the metropolitan press, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Department of Education and the Missouri Municipal League of Women Voters for whatever poltical value that organization might have.

The measure was still defeated, however, and it was defeated in outstate Missouri.

The metropolitan areas, of course, wanted the two-third level dropped to only 50 per cent, but this was gilding the lily a bit too much and so the General Assembly compromised on 80 per cent.

It was too much of a compromise, in our opinion, and the average voter obviously wanted more protection than the proposal offered him.

One St. Louis newspaper, commenting on the need for reducing the two-third requirement, stated, "The majority of voters in urban areas of the state have shown they realize the importance of keeping pace with the times, even if it means occasional tax increases."

This has been the basis of the arugment for lowering the levels all along. Proponents always speak of the will of the majority, which means 50 per cent. But they fail to take into consideration that a majority of the voters is something different than a majority of the persons who will have to pay the tax bill. A non-property-owning taxpayer is willing to vote any kind of general obligation bond issue that's proposed for a very good reason: he doesn't have to pay a single penny in extra tax levies. That burden is borne only by the property owner.

A majority of voters is not the same as a majority of the property owners. Proponents were supporting a measure which they argued was "democratic" because it sustained majority rule. But 50 per cent of the voters does not constitute one-half of the taxpayers.

The measure deserved to be beaten, and it was.

We predict that if it's submitted again, the same fate will be in store for it. The taxpayers of this state want exactly what proponents of the lower voting requirement say they desire: majority rule.

Daily Dunklin Democtrat

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A man who occupies a prominent position has a chance to make an ass of himself every day.

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The right-of-way is something someone gives you. You never have it.

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Clear Crystal. In Milwaukee, after Spiritualist Irene H. Pike assured Geraldine Sampon that "You will be involved in a legal matter," Miss Sampon revealed herself as a policewoman, charged Mrs. Pike with fortunetelling for profit.

STATE TAXES GOING UP

The pressing need for more state funds for education, health, public welfare and to pry urban centers out of their fiscal bogs makes an increase in Missouri taxes virtually inevitable in 1969. This will be a nasty pill for the next General Assembly. But no alternative is on the horizon.

Although tax receipts are steadily rising, it has been estimated $100,000,000 more will be required for state operating expenses. That is reportedly exclusive of money for capital expenses, beyond essential maintenance and renewal.

This is gagging news for taxpayers. Yet taxpayers are demanding new cited expanded services. Public schols are critically strapped for income, and property owners have been already taxed to the point of revolt.

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Two major suggestions have been made to upscale tax revenues. One would be a hike in the sales tax. The other would be an increase, possibly a doubling of the state income tax.

Upping the income tax is far preferable to a further sales-use tax bite. Of more than 30 states with income taxes, Missouri payments rank twenty-fifth per capita in relation to the per capita income of residents.

But one proposal for upward adjustment of income taxes would be patently unjust and resented by Missouri citizens. That would eliminate deductions on state income returns for all taxes paid the federal government.

This scheme would be an inequitable penalty against those taxpayers already most heavily hit. It might mean doubling tax payments for those in the middle brackets and beyond, but an extremely meager addition to tax bills of others.

It is eminently fair to tax income-perhaps the most justified kind of taxation-but it is eminently unfair to gig a majority of taxpayers in a lopsided rigging of deduction.

Probably some advance in income levy rates will be voted by the Assembly—not, however, by abandoning federal tax payment deductions.

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The Missouri Tax Study Commission, a bipartisan group, has suggested several tax-rise proposals. They include accelerating sales-use tax payments and employer withholding, doubling the franchise levy and abandoning deduction for federal payments on states taxes.

None of these plans, except the scheme to disallow federal tax payments, would net much new revenue, and the junking of federal tax deductions would be insupportable.

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Every means should be used to slash possible fat in budgeting and to economize through more efficient state operation. Even a patronage-conscious Legislature may be expected to seek expense cuts—rather than sock heavy new taxes to Missouri voters.

However, some new taxes seem unavoidable if the state is to meet its vital obligation to the schools, the fiscally crippled cities, expanding welfare and growing health needs.

The two biggest general revenue producers are the sales-use tax and the income tax. The sales levy should be left alone.

To whatever extent is found necessary, after closer study than we have seen so far, the income tax may be geared to meet the exigencies.

Globe-Democrat

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"PUBLIC NOTICE"

We spotted this item in another newspaper which is appropos of this time when Standard folks are rushing to meet deadlines and handle the extra business around christmas.

"Public Notice: If you find a mistake in this newspaper, please consider that it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone, including those who are always looking for mistakes."

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They say you are an oldtimer if you remember when you could tell your kids the facts of life without being covieded.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — There are few rites on earth more solemn than making out a last will and testament.

Everybody keeps warning you that you should do it, and sooner or later most people do. Here's how it sometimes operates.

You go into the law firm of Zincorn, Samllovitch, O'Brannigan and Smuggles and tell the receptionist you want to make out your will. She casts a dubious look at your frayed collar and scuffed shoes and suggests you see Mr. Smuggles.

Smuggles, it turns out, is the junior member of the firm—the son-in-law of Mr. Zincorn—and the ink on his law degree is still somewhat damp.

"Who would you like to serve as your executor?" asks Smuggles. When you suggest that he will do just fine, he smiles like three Cheshire cats. He pulls out a pad of large yellow paper and starts putting down the data.

"Do you own any real estate?" "Yeah, a cemetery lot."

"Well," says Smuggles tactfully, "perhaps you'll want to save that for yourself. Any bonds?"

"Nope."

"Any stock market investments?"

"Nope."

"What value do you place on your home?"

"You'll have to ask my landlord. It belongs to him."

"I see," says Smuggles, his smile beginning to fade. "How about your insurance?"

"Oh, that's already made out to mother. I think that's only fair, seeing as how she's been making the payments on it herself the last five yers."

"H-m-m-m. Do you have any valuable collections of any kind?"

"You mean those seashells I picked up at Coney Island, or the collection of knots I keep in the basement which I tied when I was a kid to win my first Boy Scout merit badge?"

"Well, I guess we can forget those," says Smuggles, beginning to draw doodles on his pad. "How about your valuable personal possessions?"

"All I got is my old clothes and a varsity sweater I won for making my college wrestling squad. I thought I'd leave those to the Salvation Army—that is, if they think it's worth the trouble."

"How about your savings account?"

"What savings account?"

"Don't you have anything of value you want to leave to someone?"

"Yeah, I got a lot of free advice and—oh, yes, a $1 New York State lottery ticket that'll be worth $100,000 if I win."

"Don't you even have a checking account?"

"Yep, but right now it's down to $51.13."

"Why in the world do you want to make out a last will and testament?" demands Smuggles.

"Well," you reply, "everybody says if you don't make one out the government will take everything you own."

Smuggles sighs, calls in a typist, and a few minutes later hands you a copy of your will, which you sign and he has witnessed. It all takes up only a third of a page.

"What's your fee?"

"It is just $51.11," says Smuggles smiling bleakly.

As you fill out the check, you note that leaves you with just two cents in the world. But you leave with a feeling of sublime serenity. You have protected your will, and no government on earth can break it.

'Death Is Sort of Inconvenient, Too'

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 7 - FRIDAY

BOY SCOUT WEEK. Feb. 7-13. Purpose: "To focus community attention on Scouting's character development and citizenship training aspects." Sponsor: Boy Scouts of America, Rebel L. Robertson, P.R. Dir., New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Second State Building Fund - $7,236.78.

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Apart from being upset because a childhood friend, Johnny Wright, was to die on the gallows that night, Arthur had been the target of his wife's nagging ever since he came home from work.

Finally, he could stand it no longer, so he went upstairs to take a shower.

Suddenly, his wife was startled by a news bulletin on the radio that the governor had stayed the execution and granted Wright a new trial.

Dashing upstairs with the news, she opened the shower door and hollered to her husband:

"They're not hanging Wright tonight!"

"Good Lord, woman," he groaned, "doesn't anything about me ever please you?"

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Lena the Worker

AN ALABAMA SAWMILL operator listed his mule, Lena as a worker on official government employment records. When the social security office investigated to see if Lena was eligible for a pension, the operator replied:

"No, Lena isn't exactly a lady; she's our mule. You always said I had to report every worker. Well, Lena does more work than anyone else around here."

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Betcha Didn't Know...

A bachelor girl is one who is hunting for a bachelor.

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REAL CAUSE TO PROTEST

The Vietnam war protesters -- from hippy to college professor to baby doctor -- speak of America's effort to defend South Vietnam as immoral. The fact that there is no similar protest of Ho Chi Minh's tens of thousands of murders in the north, and his thousands of terrorist murders of some of South Vietnam's finest citizens, implies that these are not necessarily immoral acts. These protesters must use a dictionary vastly different from our own.

There is one reasonable protest that could be made, yet none has voiced it. It is the criticism that the government failed to heed expert advice offered early in 1950.

William D. Pawley, who had extensive business experience in the Far East, and who served as US Ambassador to Peru and Brazil, told a Senate Committee in 1960, under oath, that he had been very close to President Truman and that only six months before the Korean War he told the President that if he did not "support with tremendous effort the Nationalist movement...China will be lost and you will have a war on your hands in Burma, Indochina, or Korea within one year and you will either commit America or you will lose Asia...There are millions...willing to fight for their freedom--who don't have enough to eat--and who can be recruited and made into marvelous soldiers. You can do it for 10 cents on the dollar to what it would cost you if you do have to use Americans."

Well, we had Korea, where we declined to win. We negotiated. Now we have Vietnam and we are negotiating. On Formosa, the Republic of China maintains the largest and best-trained non-Communist army in Asia. But that army is immobilized by the Mutual Defense Treaty. South Korea's army, second in numbers and training in all of Free Asia, has furnished troops in South Vietnam, but its main force is required to defend against violations of the armistice negotiated in 1953.

Not one of the vociferous critics has criticized the Government of the United States for failing to follow Pawley's obviously sound counsel to develop a defense against Communism manned by Asians -- a course which would negate the silly claim that it is a war of color, or race, or imperialism. Having done so, we wouldn't have 25,000 Americans dead in South Vietnam and a 1968 budget deficit of $25 billion.

The failure to heed Pawley is a valid cause for protest.

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"Why do you always take your wife to drive-in movies?"

"Mainly because I know where her shoes are when we start home.'

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A farmer bought a horse. After stabling it, he gave it some feed. The animal refused to eat. A little later it refused water.

The farmer's eyes gleamed.

"If only this nag's a good worker, what a bargain I've made!"

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The honeymooners walked upstairs to their room at the swank seaside hotel. As they entered, the bride, seeing the double beds, looked at her husband in dismay.

"What's wrong, honey?" the groom asked.

"Well, at the price we're paying," replied the bride, "I thought we would at least have the room to ourselves."

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Doc. Duncan Says

All true Americans should get the fresh news from Spain and study them from every angle and give thanks that they escaped the same in the U.S.A. by the skin of their teeth, so to speak, or have they? better speak up now or forever hold your peace folks.

H.L. Hunt Says

CRIME RATE INCREASES AGAIN

Each year the Federal Bureau of Investigation releases its Uniform Crime Report, giving statistics on the crime rate in the United States. For many years the report has documented a steadily increasing rate of crime. The most recent report shows that this alarming trend continues.

In 1967, serious crimes increased by 16% over 1966. This increase was present in all areas, urban, rural, and suburban. The increase was noted in all parts of the country.

The report showed that serious crimes were committed at a rate of seven a minute, that every 43 minutes an individual was murdered, and that every 2½ minutes a robbery occurred. Almost two people out of every 100 in the country ran the risk of becoming a victim of serious crime in 1967, an increase since 1960 of 71%.

Since 1960, the rate of serious crime has increased by 89% and the rate of crimes of violence by 73%.

The trend continues unabated in 1968. F.B.I. figures show that in the first half of this year, the crime rate was 21% higher than during the same period last year. Murders increased by 17%, aggravated assault by 14%, robbery by 29% and automobile theft by 24%.

We cannot halt these disturbing trends by appointing additional "blue ribbon" commissions or by greater federal expenditures on anti-poverty programs and the like.

Crime is curtailed only when laws are enforced and criminals are punished swiftly and effectively. This means that lenient treatment of criminals by our courts must stop, and we must give more support for our local law enforcement officers. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

--Tax Reform--

On Feb. 1, Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson carried an exclusive revelation of the tax reform proposals drafted by retired Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler. The column gave great detail, including quotes from Fowler.

Next day the New York Times and other leading papers followed with front-page stories, without, of course, credit to Pearson and Anderson.

Drew Pearson says: Nixon made good start toward protection from crime; he can't do much about root cause of broken families; he can do something about TV violence

Washington, D.C.
Feb. 5, 1969

Dear Joe:

President Nixon last week scored a big hit with people in the nation's capital by announcing a program to combat crime. It scored an especially big hit with negro residents, because the great majority of negroes are honest and law-abiding and they are the chief sufferers from robberies and holdups by their own people.

Margaret Brown has been so worried about the many holdups in her neighborhood that she has been frightened to go home at night even though we send her by taxi. Negroes would have been glad if the President had declared martial law in the District of Columbia.

Actually there wasn't anything really new in Nixon's crime remedies. They were very similar to the earlier recommendations of the D.C. crime commission which Attorney General Ramsey Clark had been trying to put through a budget-pruning Congress for months.

But the fact that a new president got behind these proposals and mae them his own is important, because a new broom sweeps clean and Congress will now almost certainly have to appropriate the money even if it does go over the Budget ceiling to pay for 10 more judges, 40 more prosecutors, 1,000 more policemen, various court functionaries, etc. All of these are important, and President Nixon was wise enough to call the editors of the local Washington nespapers into his office to announce the anti-crime program, which gave it added emphasis.

--The Family--

But Nixon's anti-crime proposals were chiefly protective, rather than preventive, and there were two very important preventive proposals which he did not touch upon. One of them was something no president can do much about -- the broken family. The other was something no president has daried do anything about -- crime and violence on television. No president so far has admonished the all-powerful TV networks regarding the shameful manner in which they are inspiring crime and violence among the nation's children.

Both of these things--the family and television -- are probably the most important factors in generating crime.

As you know, your grandfather has been chairman of Big Brothers in the National Capitol area for about 10 years, and it's our job to try to supply Big Brother advisers for fatherless boys. We find, and all the experts find, that if a boy or girl has a good family, they usually stay out of trouble. It makes no difference how poor they are, or what kind of housing they have or how bad the neighborhood, children can grow up to be fine children -- if they have a good father and mother.

The lower east side of New York used to be one of the slums of the nation where lived Jewish imigrants who could hardly speak English. But they understood the importance of family love and discipline and their children have now become some of the outstanding citizens of New York and the nation.

As I said, President Nixon can't do much about families. But the rest of us can, first within our own families, second by helping other youngsters on the verge of trouble.

--Influence Of TV--

Especially the law-abiding negro families need to help the thousands of fatherless, illigetimiate negro children born in Washington and every big northern city. This is because Negro women come up from the south and find themselves in northern cities without fatherless, illegitimate negro children born in Washington and every big northern city. This So they fall back on the easiest way to make a living and increase the population with "welfare babies" who grow up, many of them, to make a living through muggings and robbery.

They sit in front of television all day watching the number of shootings on the top-rated programs, and the TV commercials which tell you that you don't have to pay for a vacation trip to Flordia--you can go now and pay later. So these fatherless boys and girls figure they can take a short cut to joining the affluent society by using the crime and violence techniques they see on television.

There are two remedies for this. One easy one is to regulate TV programs exactly as they are regulated in France, England, Germany and every other civilized country.

The other remedy is to revive the old civilian conservation corps of Franklin Roosevelt's day in order to get teenagers off the streets and put them to work in national or state parks, or rural areas where they can drain swamps, build dams, clear underbrush, clean up dumps, learn new skills and get straightened out in a new environment.

This will not be easy and it will cost money. But it's better than having thousands of idle teenagers cluttering up the pool halls and making the streets unsafe after dark. No matter how many police we hire or how many jails we build, they cannot solve the problem. While President Nixon has made a good start toward decreasing crime and we should be congratulated, we have to go one long step further from community protection to crime prevention.

I hope you are studying hard and not spending your weekends watching crime and violence on television.

I hope you are studying hard and not spending your weekends watching cre

Your Grandfather

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Cracking La Cosa Nostra:

President Nixon's Advisers Have New Strategy For Smashing the Mafia

Washington, D.C.: -- If La Cosa Nostra went public and paid dividends, it'd be the hottest security on the stock exchange -- which it already is invading. At this moment the LCN (the FBI's acronym for it) is more prosperous -- and brutal -- than ever.

It's zeroing in on a network of airports through which pass some $20 billion worth of air freight (some seven billion at New York JFK alone). The 24 organized crime syndicates control hundreds of millions of dollars worth of garbage collection businesses in New York, New Jersey, Michigan and at least three other states -- all now under intense investigation.

It has infiltrated a network of local unions -- not all in the AFL-CIO -- which now are being probed by several Justice Dept. strike forces and the "new" Labor Dept.

LCN has increased its real estate holdings, according to federal authorities, by "tens of billions of dollars."

The Mafia has prospered, I believe, despite the FBI's most intense attack on the mob since Al Capone, because of Congressional restriction of funds for investigative lawyers, because of Congressional refusal to pass key legislation aimed directly at organized crime, and because of White House restrictions on the use of wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping.

Now that the policy has been reversed for the first time in years, the people have a running chance for an even fight.

It may have been overlooked generally, but Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst did say the other day that in the use of wiretapping "the interests of the private individual" must be balanced "against the interest of society trying to protect itself against organized crime."

Now the klieg lights, with all their heat, must be turned on the Congress, which has the chance to join with some of us who do take Cosa Nostra as a personal insult and public injury.

One of President Nixon's colleagues, a "special ideas" adviser on counter-attacking organized crime, Virginia's Congressmenan Richard Poff, has introduced a series of bills which could crack the Cosa Nostra and its fraternal mobs.

Dick Poff's proposals are imaginative, innovative and would hit the hoods like a division of Patton tanks.

First, he would create a Joint Congressional Committee on Organized Crime. Thus, unlike Sen. McClellan's racket-busting operation, so much overburdened by other probes, there would be a committee not dependent on the dedication of just one senator.

"Such a committee," says Representative Poff, "would be able to perform one function inappropriate to the responsibilities of the executive branch, that of informing the American people, by clear and convincing evidence, of the nature, scope, and threat of organized crime to the nation's security."

Thus there would always be a central anticrime office to which to go, instead of awaiting a probe-a-decade in the image of Estes Kefauver and John McClellan's dramatic hearings.

Congressman Poff also appears to have at least a partial answer to those businessmen who come to me privately during my travels and in fear, sometimes in tears, asking what can we do to keep the mob out of our legitimate industry.

One of Mr. Poff's bills would make it illegal for the investment of money made illegally. It's as simple as that. And he would apply the antitrust laws to businesses in which investors have put money on which they have not paid any income tax. Thus, the Sherman Act could be applied, since obviously the non-taxable money gives the shady investor the "edge" the mob loves so much over the legitimate industrialist who pays taxes.

"These proposals, if they become law,' says the soft-voiced Virginian, "will not result in any dramatic convictions but will give a handle to federal investigators. Certainly these will give them jurisdiction for probes which would lead to a full understanding of the nature and dimensions of organized crime."

This the bils would do by giving the government people the warrant to search the cash flow from gambling, narcotics, white slavery, loan sharking and muscling of contractors and unions.

There is much more in Mr. Poff's arsenal of proposals. But for the moment, as President Nixon's advisers, including of course FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and the stern Attorney General John N. Mitchell, prepare anticrime strategy for the White House, there is one suggestion which would crack the spine of the meat hook Mafia.

Mr. Poff proposes a law which give a judge the power to add up to 20 years to the sentence of a convicted racketeer, after the trial.

There would be a post-trial hearing. During this procedure the judge would determine the convicted one's leadership status inside La Cosa Nostra or any other organized mob. Then the jurist could add a consecutive term to the original sentence -- all based on the prisoner's Mafia record.

And this now is in Congressional hands.

The public will get what it demands, which will be a measure of what it deserves. Let's see if the Congress buries these bills as deeply as the Mafia does its victims.

Baptist Church Observes Race Relations Week-end

Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall

Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall will be the guest speaker for Race Relations Week-end at Murray Lane Baptist church Feb. 7, 8, and 9. Services on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dr. McCall will bring the message at both the Sunday morning service, at 10:45 a.m. and the Sunday evening service at 7 p.m.

Dr. McCall is associate secretary in the Department of Work with National Baptists of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga. He is a native of Sharon, Pa., is 33 years old, married and the father of two children. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville and has a B. D. degree and an M.R.E. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1966 he was awarded a D. D. degree from Simmons University, Louisville, Ky.

Prior to coming to the Home Mission Board, Dr. McCall served as an associate pastor of Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church, then as pastor of 28th Street Baptist church, and as Professor at Simmons University, all of Louisville.

In 1965 he was chosen as Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Louisville Young Men's Christian Association. In 1967 he was named Ambassador of Good Will by the City of Louisville, and in 1968 the state of Kentucky honored him by naming him a Kentucky Colonel.

Everyone is invited to attend these week-end services at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 West Murray Lane, Sikeston.

Picture Exhibit

Andy Tau, well-known Missouri photographer, will have some of his many pictures on display at the First National Bank Feb. 7-19.

Tau began industrial photography while working in steel mills from 1929-1945. He became interested in pictorial photography in 1935. He began working at the University of Missouri in 1952, and has been doing research photography for the agricultural experiment station since 1958.

He has learned to reconcile the quality demanded in technical and industrial work with he freedom of approach of the pictorialist.

His pictures have been classified into three categories; Landscape; People; and Form and Texture. These include sunsets, rivers, men and women, and flowers; to name a few.

This exhibit is sponsored by the Sikeston Council on the Arts.

PTA News

The last meeting of the high school Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Election and installation of officers for the school year 1969-70 will be a part of the evening's program. Special attention will be given to pre-enrollment suggestions and information, especially for freshmen students.

A cake walk will also be held to raise money to take care of the expenses of the entertainment the PTA will have for the students immediately after the first basketball game to be played in the new field house. Parents are being asked to furnish cakes. A call to either 471-4090, or 471-1747 will give information as to when cakes will be needed, etc.

Again parents will be given the opportunity to visit with teachers and to tour the buildings on the campus.

The freshmen homeroom having the greatest number of parents who are members of PTA inattendance at this meeting will be given two hours vacation some afternoon in the near future.

O.E.S. Meet

NEW MADRID — Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday at the Masonic temple with 17 attending.

Fern White, worthy matron and Harold White, worthy patron, presided.

Invitations were received by the chapter to visit the Wardell Chapter Feb. 25 and Lilbourn chapter Feb. 6.

Members reported ill were Rena Andrews, Minnie Akins, Bert and Kary Robbins and Ouida Haymes.

Following the closing of the meeting, the group celebrated the worthy matron's birthday in the dining room. She was presented a gift from officers of the chapter.

Mary Lois Hendley served refreshments prepared by Mrs. Andrews.

New Arrivals

SULLIVANT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Sullivant, Nashville, Tenn., are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 28 at Baptist hospital in Nashville. The couple's fourth child, Erin Elizabeth. The paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse.

PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Adams, Charleston, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

YOUTHS OBSERVING YOUTH SUNDAY Jan. 26 at the First Christian church were: front row, Nancy Turner, Leslie Johnson; second row, left to right; Diane Penry, Carla Colwick, and Debbie Shell; third row; left to right, Greg Colwick, Kay Doyle, Patty Bush, and Bill Colwick; fourth row, left to right Phil Boyer, Wesley Runnels, Don Miller, John Hough, Fred Cauthorn, Jim Lewis, andDale Forbis.

Teenagers Lead Services

Youth Sunday was observed Jan. 26 at First Christian Church. Two high school seniors, Nancy Turner and Leslie Johnson presented the morning message, using as their theme, "What Do You Want To Believe About Teenagers?"

Others participating in the service were: Kay Doyle who presented the Call to Worship and led the Sentence of Worship; Diane Penry gave the Invocation and led in the Lord's Prayer; Carla Colwick extended a welcome to guests and read the Scripture; John Hough gave the Morning Prayer; Phillip Boyer and Dale Forbis served as Elders and Patty Bush gave the Benediction.

Serving as Deacons were: Greg Colwick, Bill Colwick, Jim Lewis, Fred Cauthorn, Don Miller and Wesley Runnels.

The Ushers were Debbie Shell and Sandy Kellett.

Women's Club Activities

MATTHEWS — The Matthews Community Club met on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmer, Sr. Yearbooks were distributed and meeting dates, program topics, and hostesses for the monthly meetings were filled in by the members. The regular meeting date was changed from the fourth Thursday to the fourth Wednesday of the month. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Foods: Mrs. Marcus Koch and Mrs. Tom Moore; Citizenship, Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe; Human Relations; Mrs. Benton B. Conrad; Health, Mrs. Alfred Byrd; Safety, Mrs. W. H. Gilmer, Sr.; Civil Defense and International Relations, Mrs. Roy K. Stanley; Clothing, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. E. W. Stewart; Beautification, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins; Home Management, Mrs. William Depro; Game Leader, Mrs. W. H. Gilmer, Sr.; Christmas Party Arrangements, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins and Mrs. Tom Moore. Mrs. Lester King presided during the business session at which routine reports were made and announcement of a joint meeting of the Canalou and Matthews Clubs at the Community Center at 2 p.m. on Jan. 29 for a program on Burn Injury Prevention.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess to members and guests.

The February 26 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Conrad when a program on "Personality Accessories" will be presented.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of Church Women United was held Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Burt Rowe, Sr. Ladies representing eleven Sikeston churches were present. A Report on the annual business meeting and luncheon was given. Plans for the World Day of Prayer were discussed; it is to be held on March 7th in the Trinity Baptist church at 2 p.m. Women who ould like to join in the observance are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Keith Collins spoke on the WICS organization (Women in Community Service) and the work being done by church women in the area to help girls from impoverished homes. She asked for help from the group in obtaining volunteers and sponsors for the area office which will open here soon.

It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of establishing and maintaining a Clothing Depot again to assit the welfare agencies.

Mrs. O. C. Lewis volunteered to be responsible for the Prayer Room at the hospital after the remodeling is completed. Church Women United established one there originally.

A letter was read from Mrs. Prentice, the Director of the MAMOS project in the Missouri Bootheel near Wardell, thanking the ladies for their donations of books and equipment last summer and asking for their continued assistance. A set of encyclopedias is badly needed now. She invited them to come and see the wonderful work they are doing among the migrant workers and their families. Any lady who would want to visit the project may call one of the church women and join a group. Many have expressed an interest in going.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the community room of the First National Bank.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge. A white elephant sale will be held.

School Menu

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 7
Fried fish on bun
Baked beans
Cabbage, carrot salad
Apple Cobbler
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE

Friday, Feb. 7
Casserole chicken a la king
Crisp cole slaw
Cherry cobbler
Hot rolls and butter
½ pint milk

SCOTT COUNTY R—5 SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 7
Macaroni and cheese
Slaw
Sweet potatoes
Purple plums
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Friday, Feb. 7
Macaroni and tomatoes
Cheese slice
Strawberry Jello
Bread and butter
Milk

MATTHEWS R—5 SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 7
Pimento cheese sandwich
Scalloped potatoes
Green peas
Chocolate chip cookies
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 2-5-69.

Irene Schroff, Sikeston
Mary Tanner, New Madrid
Patricia Bolen, Sikeston
Baby Boy Alexander, Sikeston
Ruby Sullenger, New Madrid
Brian Berry, Sikeston
Patty Stamp, Sikeston
Dorothy Bloemer, Sikeston
Patricia Carden, East Prairie
Mrs. Phyllis Vanover & Baby Boy, Sikeston
Delenia Thompson, Sikeston
Mae Pack, Sikeston
Mabel Smoot, Charleston
Billy Watson, Sikeston
Willie Haynes, Portageville
Sadie Henshaw, Cairo, Ill.
Clara Eaton, Sikeston
Phyllys Johnson, New Madrid
Jenette Hines, Charleston
Margarite Guzman, Oran
Betty Beck, Sikeston
Paul Hill, Benton
Fred C. Bauer, Sikeston
George Hutcherson, Charleston
Harland Gilmer, Matthews
Jerry Holland, Bertrand

James H. Forner, Dexter, and Henry A. Hammon, Bernie, were admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Dora M. Crain and Harold W. DeArman, both of Dexter, were released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Cornelia Snider, Malden; Tommy White, Malden; Felix Hampton, Sr., Malden; Owen Spell and Miss Brenda Young, both of Gideon.

Released from Doctors hospital were Joseph McAllister, Gideon; Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Malden; Mrs. Connie Johnston, Puxico; and James Sparkman of Dexter.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Kenneth Wiseman, Dexter; Mrs. Cora B. Capps, Dexter; Mrs. Marilyn K. Hall, Dexter; and Elbert W. Howard of Puxico.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Beverly Hale, East Prairie; Mrs. George Childers and infant daughter, Sikeston; and Miss Randa Bess of Portageville.

DEXTER — Patients admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital Wednesday were, Mary Taylor, Dexter; Elmer Williams, Dexter; Jeanne Meeks, Bertrand; Calvin Gaines, Dexter; Lola Couch, Canalou; Ethel Mouser, Dexter; C. C. Shell, Dexter.

Released Wednesday, Mary McClendon, Dexter.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Trudie L. Nelson, 407 Broadway, visited with her brother Greeley Cox and family, for two weeks in Baton Rouge, La. They celebrated his birthday Sunday.

News For Homemakers

By Lynn Kulongoski
Assistant Editor
Home Economics

COLUMBIA, MO. -- Every day there are new developments in science and industry which affect the homemaker. Most of them are designed to make life easier for her, but many of them make her food taste better, her clothes look better, and keep her aware of what is going on in the industries which affect her.

Here are a few gleanings which will be of interest to Missouri homemakers: Shredded beef! Can it really taste better than ground beef! A new machine has been developed which shreds beef. The developer says this is a gentler process than grinding, leaving marbling and juices "in place." Also, it's supposed to interlock meat fibers which helps hold patties together. That's an improvement for all hamburger lovers.

--Another new soybean product has been introduced --"protein soft drink." Nutritionally, soybean products are good sources of protein and fat. Also, the vitamin and mineral content can be controlled. However, this doesn't help the appetite appeal for the consumer. Adult tastes have not yet adjusted to the difference. Babies don't seem to notice the difference, though, when given formul made from soybean products.

--More people are continuing to eat out more often; about $27 billion was spent last year out of the consumer's pocketbook. Some reasons for eating out include working wives with less time to prepare meals, added funds to the family's income, more leisure time, bigger selection of foods, and restaurants making eating out more attractive.

--Boots are bigger than ever this year. A change reported by women's wear people shows leather boots replacing last year's vinyl boots. With skirts mini-mini, these high tops keep legs warm on those cold days. Yet, they are being worn in good weather too.

--An obsolete kitchen! Home furnishings manufacturers say of the 65 million home kitchens in the U. S., about 40 million are over 20 years old. Modern kitchen equipment, big freezers, and ovens and ranges that turn off automatically, saves Mom time in shopping and in preparing meals.

--What about the buying power of the "under 25" age group! It is really something to get excited over! Economic studies show this group makes up only 6 percent of all households and 5 percent of all money spent in this country. The most affluent age group! Those between 35-54 with one half of all the spending power; two fifths of all households.

Highest point on the Atlantic coast of the United States is Cadillac Mountain, Mount Desert Island, Maine, which is 1,530 feet in height.

Ann Landers

Couple Say God is Negro, Catholic and Democrat

Dear Ann Landers: I am still stunned by the letter from the woman who stumbled over her husband and her sister in the backyard at 5:00 A.M. It was so much like my problem 13 years ago. Only it wasn't my sister, it was my mother. Your advice was excellent and I hope the woman who wrote to you takes it.

My mother was twice divorced. When I caught her with my husband she was "between husbands," drinking heavily and very mixed up. I was shocked and brokenhearted. The two people I loved most in the world had betrayed me. How could they?

I prayed for courage and compassion and my prayers were answered. I vowed never to mention the ugly incident again and I kept my word. My husband has kept his word, too. He has devoted his life to making me happy. He is a loyal and loving mate. Our marriage is a good one.

My mother is now married to Number Three and we are on friendly terms. I am glad now that I closed no doors. For had I done so, I would have been on the outsBEEN THERE TOO

Dear B.T.: Your courage and selflessness paid off. Heartiest congratulations.

Dear Ann Landers: Did you know that God is a Negro, a Catholic and a Democrat? Well, neither did we until tonight. Our neighbors just left --but not before they spelled it all out. We expressed some surprise at this allegation and were told, "It's all there in the Bible." When we asked, "Where in the Bible?" we were advised to "read between the lines."

Please check with your authorities, Ann, and let us know if they can produce any evidence to substantiate this astonishing statement. Thank you. -- WILLING TO LEARN

Dear Willing: I'm willing, too. Ask your neighbors between which lines -- and I'll look there, too.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 19-year-old son is in the service, stationed 700 miles away. Every Sunday he telephones and I live for those calls. Our phone bill is pretty high, of course, because he calls collect.

My husband raises a fuss every time the phone bill comes. I've told him I can't think of a way I'd rather spend the money. He says, "The boy should be just as glad to hear our voices as we are to hear his."

Soon our son will be leaving for Vietnam. I get sick thinking about it. Am I the only "foolish" parent in the world who thinks it is all right to "throw out money on nonsense?" Please tell me. -- "SPENDTHRIFT" MOTHER

Dear Mother: There are approximately 30,000 sets of parents in this country who would give everything they own to hear their son's voice again, but they never will. Please hand this column to your husband.

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Marshall Plans End To CHS Coaching

Herbert Marshall

CHARLESTON - Herbert Marshall, former Charleston High School gridiron standout and more recently Athletic Director head Track and Football coach of the Bluejays, has announced his plans of retirement after the current school term.

Marshall has been at CHS since 1959, six years after beginning his coaching career at Walnut Ridge, Ark., where his team posted a 5-4-1 slate. He moved into the service where he mentored the Ft. Raleigh Kansas army squad two years, winning 18 of 20 games. His first Southeast Missouri assignment was at Jackson, where his teams posted a 19-20-1 record in three years, climaxed by the conference title in 1959.

"I consider this my home. I was born here, left for college and the service and to do some coaching, but I think of Charleston as my home," he said one evening this week. He and his wife, Nina, have five children; Cathy 17, Alfred 13, Edward 5, Iona 4 and Melonie 2.

Herbert known better to his friends as Herb, prepped under his father - coach, Herb was all-conference fullback for the undefeated (9-0) 1947 Bluejay squad, which allowed only one TD to the opposition.

Herb went to the University of Arkansas after graduation from CHS in 1948 on an athletic scholarship and was named All-Southwest under coaches John Barnhill and Odis Douglas his senior year.

Asked what he considers as his most memorable moment in the nine years of coaching here, Marshall answered that it was the Bluejays defeating of Sikeston in football in 1965, and beating of Poplar Bluff during the 1967 campaign.

"We beat them (Sikeston), 14-3," he said, "and I remember it so well because that was the first time in 18 years that Charleston had toped the Bulldogs on the gridiron."

"Another thing I'll always remember," he continued, "was our team being the squad to end Poplar Bluff's winning streak of 22 games."

Reminiscing about thyyoung man whom he had seen uring his tenure at CHS, Marshall summarized his feeling by saying. "There were so many fine athletes it would be an injustice to try to begin to name them, I'm afraid I'd have leave someout out."

He did, however, make reference to such stalwarts as Bob Mitchell, Joe Burchell, Irvin Whitehead, Lon Wilke, Charles Babb and others.

The later coach Marshall singled out. "Babb, he really had the ability to operate under pressure." Babb was an all-conference quarterback in 1966 and '67 and now has completed his first football season at Memphis State University.

William Lee at 5-6 and 125 pounds, Robert Rogers at 133 and Everett Holley (133) were among the best group of little fellows I've seen.

"The name of the game is guts, and these boys really had it. They made up with determination what they lacked in height and weight."

Among other top athletes who tutored under Marshall, there was Mitchell, the Jackson halfback who was all-state and later led Lincoln University in scoring; Burchell, who played for the University of Missouri; Whitehead, the quarterback who was all MIAA at Southeast Missouri state college in Cape Girardeau and Wilke, an all-MIAA lineman at SEMO state where he was co-captain and who now serves as head coach of Central high school.

Besides working as football coach at CHS, Marshall served throughout as the track mentor.

Marshall's greatest thrill while heading this sport was that of seeing Eddie Graham run the quarter mile in 48.8 seconds to win state honors.

In track, Marshall also singled out John Gerdes along with Graham and Wavie Reed. Gerdes won the state three years in a row while running the half mile. "Reed, "Marshall relates, "is going to be one of the best."

Warming up to his subject, Marshall went on to say, "I think that track has been one of the most underrated sports in high school. It helps in conditioning for the other school sports. The only place you learn to run, is on the track, all sports depend on speed."

In his eight years as track coach, Marshall has claimed the district title four times and has had a number of CHS athletes to win state championships four times in two events.

The high point of Marshall's grid coaching was when his 1965 squad shared the Northern Division conference title with Cape Central and Poplar Bluff.

Charleston hasn't had all the talent in the world, but Marshall has gotten 110 per cent out of those who could "gut it", as his teams have been tops among SEMO track schools and his football squads have always been considered as a threat for the league title.

Marshall uses psychology and straight out "man to man" talk with his athletes. "Basically, we try to get the most out of our athletes by getting them emotionally involved," Marshall related.

"I've tried every thing in the coaching books, but find that if you get an athlete to respect you and listen to orders, they'll get involved and that's 100 per cent of the game. We try to get 110 per cent out of out athletes: 100 per cent desire, the other 10 per cent is guts."

Moving on to another subject, Marshall had high praise for the fans at Charleston.

"I don't think I could ask for a better public than here in Charleston," was the way he expressed it.

Carrying out the same theme, the departing coach offered some of his thoughts on the administration and the Booster Club.

"Anytime the administration is behind the athletic program, you will get your share of victories."

Turning to his fellow coaches, Marshall stated that he's enjoyed his association with them. "More coaches stayed at Charleston, longer than anywhere else.

"I've really enjoyed working with all the coaches at Charleston and I feel the new coach Howard Suiter, his possible successor, is a good man.

Letting his mind wander to other areas, Marshall stated, "I wish the students here at CHS all the luck in the world and all the success possible."

In concluding his remarks, Marshall praised his associates. at CHS and at other schools, and left this final quote, "First, last and always a Bluejay, that's me."

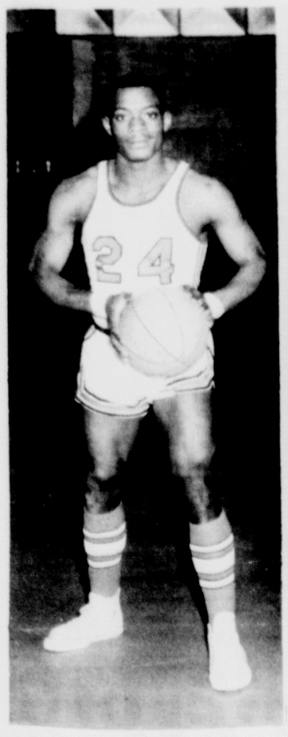
Herb has been a dedicated coach and has worked hard. He has a great store of football knowledge and made it available to the boys. He was a friend of the boys and his work was appreciated by those who came into contact with him.

He has passed along his influence to many many young men throughout his coaching career which ends at 16 years at the conclusion of the school term.

Coach Marshall always believed in practicing his believes and as so he did as his output was 110 per cent in everything he attempted.

The former CHS athletes, students, towns people and administration hate to see him leave, "He's been a big asset to the program and has been good with the kids," blurted one of Marshall's followers.

But he won't be far off as Marshall plans to take over an insurance firm in the area, and who know's . . . you might see him blurting out his frequent commands next season while serving as a fan . . . one things for sure, his leadership at CHS will long be remembered.



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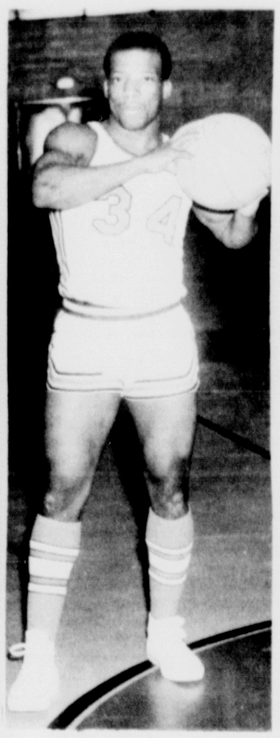

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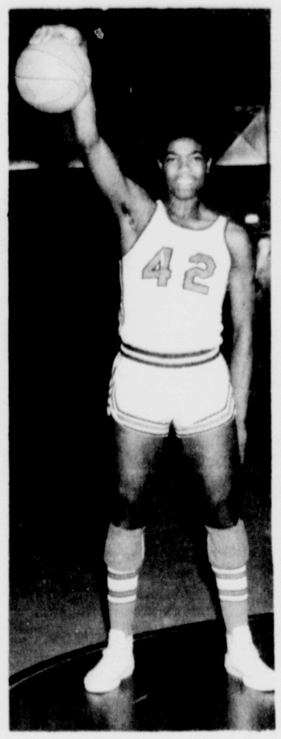

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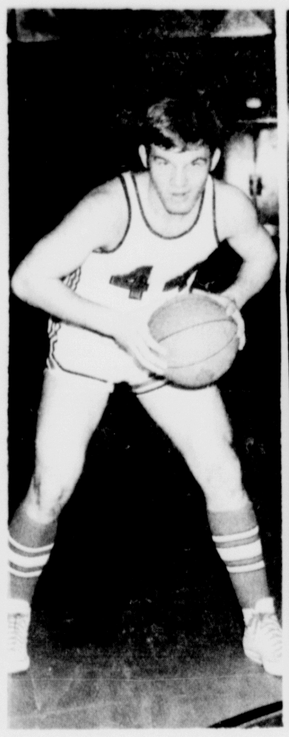
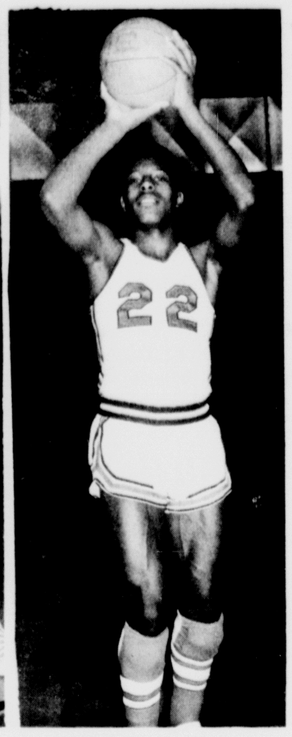


Bruce Farris



Larry Lawrence

Bearcats Tangle With Bulldogs In Field House Opener Tomorrow

The Sikeston high school basketball team returns home Friday after a month and a half of road games anxiously awaiting its new home to be readied.

The Bulldogs meet Dexter in A and B matches beginning at 7 p.m. Both are will reflect upon the SEMO conference race.

Dexter and Sikeston come into tomorrow night's clash fresh from claiming tournament championships, the former theStoddard county league crown and the later, the Poplar Bluff invitationals.

Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats looked like a different team Saturday night when it thrilled the fans with its out-court shooting accuracy and press, as it toppled defending Stoddard County Champion Richland.

All-Stoddard County conference candidate Jeff Cox, although fouling out led the Cats in scoring during the final and through the tournament.

Hall is blessed with a number of top returnees from last seasons squad that fell two games short of the state Class M title as it dropped in quarterfinal round play to Matthews, the perennial state M champion.

Included besides Cox is guard Joe Nichols, the teams defensive specialist and Norman Robinson, last year's sixth man. The other starter is normally Lanny Lewis and Lloyd Hyten.

The Bearcats bench is anchored by Steve Roderman, Mike Lynch, Marvin Meier, Steve Ayers, Mike Caldwell, Steve Taylor and Randy Matthews. All of whom have good size and can play coach Hall's tough defense.

Dexter is mainly a senior ball club, with only three juniors listed on its varsity roster.

Sikeston's biggest test, however, will be when the jayvee quintet of coach Larry Nickell goes against the undefeated Bearcast of coach Wayne Crippen in the opening match.

Sikeston's varsity, bringing a 12-2 record into the encounter, lost twice to the Cats last season.

SHS has dropped games to Oran, the district's top rated quintet who has yet to lose, and Parkway West who took the Dogs into overtime before sending them home with a defeat two weeks ago.

Coach McDaniel is optimistic about the battle. Dexter hasn't been too kind to his squads since he took over the reigns two seasons ago.

SHS has one factor in its favor however, the play of its guards (Dennis Snelling and Arthur Jackson) in the past three encounters. Both seemed to have shaken the stiffness of football and have begun to attack the teams opponents from the 20 and 25 foot range with their torrid shooting and pesky defense. Both are quick afoot and have hands that can take the ball away from the best ball handlers in the area.

Bruce Farris is considered the Dogs top defensive man, although he does add to the offense when the occasion calls. Cox will most likely be his assignment tomorrow evening.

Highly taunted Fred Towns is the teams big offensive threat and top rebounder. His defensive ability is somewhat overlooked during the game, although he does slap down from four to six shots in an evenings work.

Perhaps, the most over looked starter of the Dogs is Larry Lawrence, the clutch player for McDaniel. Larry can do it all, defense, score and rebound and he seems to make the big play when it counts.

All in all, tomorrow's opening of the new Field House seems a real match between two fine competitive teams.

But the size of the structure and the partican crowd can be the driving point for the Dogs moving a step closer to the SEMO conferency title and to their best season in six seasons.

Coach N. P. McDaniel

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MSHSAA Changes Wrestling Site

Due to the fact that the new multi-purpose building at Normandy High School will not be completed, the site of the 1969 Missouri State High School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament has been changed to Ritenour High School on February 21, and 22.

John Moore, Athletic Director at Ritenour High School, will serve as manager for the event.

The District Wrestling Tournament will begin at sixteen sites across the state the week of February 3-8. Regional meets are slated for February 14 and 15 at McCluer High School, Mehlville High School, Odessa High School and Excelsior Springs High School.

McCluer is the defending champion, having edged past Hazelwood 44-42 in 1968.

Remaining Prep Schedule Lengthy

For you basketball fans who like to plan ahead, here is the remaining high school basketball schedule for the season.

FRIDAY FEB. 7
Caruthersville at Hayti North
Southland at Delta C-7
East Prairie at St. Henry's
Bernie at Lilbourn
Campbell at Portageville
Jackson at Advance
Naylor at Fisk
Clarkton at Bloomfield
Leopold at Marquand
Bell City at Oran
Kelly at Scott Central
Broseley at Parma
Poplar Bluff at Cape Central
Gideon at S. Pemiscot
Dexter at Sikeston
Kennett at Perryville
Charleston at Matthews
Malden at N. Pemiscot
Chaffee at Illmo-Scott City
Puxico at Neelyville
Greenville at Doniphan
Oak Ridge at Valle
Delta at Patton
Holcomb at Cooter
Notre Dame at Woodland
SATURDAY FEB. 8
Sikeston at Richland
Jackson at Dexter
MONDAY FEB. 10
Bootheel Conference Tournament at Hayti
Dunklin County Conference Tournament at Cardwell
TUESDAY FEB. 11
Bernie at Broseley
Dexter at Richland
Lilbourn at Scott City
South Iron at Marquand
Oran at Chaffee
Scott Central at Bell City
Parma at Risco
Doniphan at Poplar Bluff
Patton at Kelly
East Prairie at Matthews
Puxico at Neelyville
Perryville at Ste. Genevieve
St. Vincent at St. Joseph
Woodland at Delta
Charleston at Jackson
Valle at Flat River
Corning, Ark. at Kennett
New Madrid at Bloomfield
College High at Oak Ridge
FRIDAY FEB. 14
Fisk at Bernie
Woodland at Advance
Zalma at Naylor
Lilbourn at New Madrid
College High at Marquand
Charleston at Oran
Broseley at Risco
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
Qulin at Greenville
Kelly at Chaffee
Cape Central at Dexter
Perryville at Jackson
Valle at St. Vincent
Potosi at Ste. Genevieve
Delta at Bell City
Doniphan at West Plains
Oak Ridge at Leopold
East Prairie at Scott City
SATURDAY FEB. 15
Bloomfield at Cape Central
Woodland at Patton
Lilbourn at New Madrid
TUESDAY FEB. 18
Herculaneum at Perryville
Caruthersville at Sikeston
Southland at North Pemiscot
Campbell at Parma
Richland at Kelly
Naylor at Neelyville
South Pemiscot at Clarkton
Portageville at Senath-H'ville
Lilbourn at Bloomfield
Oran at Poplar Bluff
Scott Central at Matthews
Doniphan at Qulin
Cape Central at Jackson
Delta C-7 at Risco
East Prairie at New Madrid
Dexter at Bell City
Puxico at Malden
St. Vincent at Fredericktown
Ellsinore at Fisk
College High at Zalma
Ste. Genevieve at Valle
Chaffee at Oak Ridge
I-SC at Charleston
Hayti N. at Gideon
Patton at Greenville
FRIDAY FEB. 21
New Madrid at Caruthersville
Bernie at Malden
Broseley at Campbell
Richland at Scott Central
Advance at Fisk
Naylor at Qulin
North Pemiscot at Clarkton
Delta C-7 at Portageville
Poplar Bluff at Perryville
Cape Central at Sikeston
Kelly at Charleston
Matthews at Hayti North
Neelyville at Zalma
Woodland at Bell City
Fredericktown at Ste. Genevieve
Jackson at Scott City
Delta at East Prairie
St. Joseph at Valle
Couch at Doniphan
Senath-H'ville at Gideon
Kennett at Dexter
Holcomb at Risco
SATURDAY FEB. 22
Jackson at Sikeston
MONDAY FEB. 24
Class M regional at Bloomfield
Class M regional at Gideon
Class M regional at Scott City
Class S regional at Bell City
Class S regional at Clarkton
TUESDAY FEB. 25
Jackson at Perryville
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FRIDAY FEB. 28
Perryville at Sikeston
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Dunklin County Conference Tournament Set at Cardwell

CARDWELL -- Six teams will battle in varsity and junior varsity brackets for the Dunklin county conference tournament title beginning here Monday.

Southland was seeded first and Malden second in the varsity division while Malden was top seeded in the jayvee bracket and Senath-Hornersville second.

Finals in both brackets will be held Saturday as no consolation winner will be determined.

Bob Johnson, Buddy Godwin and Jack Christie will serve as officials of the tournament. H. M. Hutchens will be official timer and Rodney Riggs the tournament's official scorer.

First rounds will be Monday and Tuesday with semi-finals Thursday and Friday.

First round schedule:

Monday

Southland vs. Campbell 6:30 (B)

Holcomb vs. Clarkton 8:00 (A)

Tuesday

Holcomb vs. Clarkton 6:30 (B)

Senath-H'ville vs. Campbell 8:00 (A)

HIGHEST TOURNAMENT scores were recorded by Jackie Calbert (left) and John Brown (right) during the recent SBA annual handicapped bowling tournament at Imperial Lanes. Both received trophries from associationpresident Don Miller, shown in center. Calbert and Brown scored 1,305 in the doubles competition.

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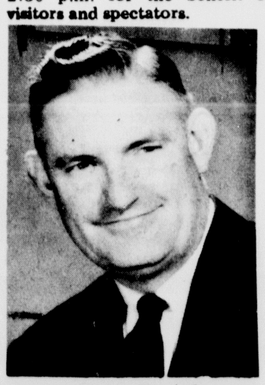
According to the schedule, the hunt is being put on under the United Kennel Club rules with the registration for the bench showing of dogs closing at 3:30 p.m.

The hunters desiring to participate in the wild coon hunt will need to register their dogs with Edgar Allen, secretary of the Missouri Valley Coon Hunters Association before 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

James M. Beaird of Sikeston, is president of the Miss. Valley Coon Hunters association and will be in charge of the hunt and show.

Trophries will be awarded in the bench show and wild coon hunt.

A treeing contest will be held at the legion park grounds at 2:30 p.m. for the benefit of visitors and spectators.



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THE DAILY STANDARD

Government Guarantees Financier $2.4 Million Shopping Center

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Charles Gregory (Bebe) Rebozo, the Florida businessman who became an instant celebrity last November, has a unique can'tlose $2.4 million federal guarantee of rent payments on a shopping center he's about to open.

Rebozo became a national figure following the election when the public suddenly became aware of his close friendship to President Nixon. But his shopping center project was arranged about two years ago while the Democrats controlled the federal government and Nixon was a lost thought in the political wilderness.

The Miami financier was asked to build the shopping center for Cuban refugee businessmen. The man who asked him was Thomas Butler, then and now the Miami-based regional director for the Small Business Administration.

Butler also is (1) a close personal friend of Rebozo, (2) owner of land on an island Rebozo would like to develop as a residential or resort site, and (3) a charter stockholder in a bank founded and headed by Rebozo.

Rebozo wasn't available for comment. Since election night, he has worked assiduously to stay clear of comment or controversy that might embarrass Nixon politically. He is a personal friend—not a political associate—of the President. Nixon has been a frequent guest in Rebozo's home and the new vacation White House Nixon has purchased is next door to the financier's house on posh Key Biscayne near Miami.

The property was purchased from George Smathers, the Florida Democrat who retired this year after three terms in the U.S. Senate.

Smathers is a long-time friend of Rebozo and it was to one one of the senator's aides that Rebozo turned for assistance when the Cuban shopping center appeared to be foundering on bureaucratic reefs.

At the time Emathers was chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee which, among other things, passes on the Small Business Administration's budget requests.

The staff director of the committee, William McInarnay, said in an interview that he intervened, at Rebozo's request, and got the SBA o expedite final approval of the project. McInarnay went on to say neither Smathers nor the committee had suggeeted the shopping center.

An SBA official in Washington insisted privately there was no politics in the deal—but threw up his hands and good-naturedly said, "I don't know what we would have done" if such an arrangement had been proposed during the Nixon administration.

In an interview, Butler said Rebozo is the only person he asked to consider taking on the project, but dismissed questions about his investments in Rebozo's business ventures as "trying to make something out of nothing."

The shopping center is being developed under a 3-year-old lease guarantee program of the SBA—but it's the first, and so far the only one, to receive a federal guarantee hat 100 per cent of all tenants' rents for 20 years will be paid.

Although the financing arrangements for the 26-unit center seemingly constitute a guaranteed profit for Rebozo and his partner, C. V. W. Trice Jr., a Miami real estate developer, the SB\. Trice and a private consultant unanimously agreed there's no big money in the center rents.

Rebozo and Trice apparently are banking on prosperity in the area, however, because they've bought land across the street for an office building. The SBA, Trice and the consultant all say any significant profit from the shopping center would come from rising land values brought on by such prosper ty.

Rebozo has dealt before with the SBA. In 1962, when Butler was a financial specialist in the Miami office, Rebozo obtained a 5½ per cent, 10-year, $80,000 loan to construct a building for his abstracting and title insurance business in Key West, Fla. To qualify for an SBA loan, he had to be unable to obtain capital through normal banking channels.

Only a year later, however, Rebozo applied for a Florida state banking charter as chairman of the board and a leading stockholder of Key Biscayne Bank, which subsequently opened in 1964. Listed in the articles of incorporation as holder of 100 of the bank's 20,000 shares were Butler and his wife.

SBA regulations say "no employee, nor member of his or her household, shall solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of monetary value, from a person who has ... financial assistance ... with the administration." But the regulations do not say whether an investment opportunity constitutes "any other thing of monetary value."

Also in 1963, Butler acquired two lots for $10,000 on Fisher's Island just south of Miami Beach. The island is about 90 per cent owned by Fisher's Island Inc., whose president is Rebozo. According to Nixon's campaign financial statement, the President also holds an interest in Fisher's Island, worth approximately $350,000.

Butler, asked if his friendship with Rebozo had led to purchase of the lots, replied, "Well, yes, I was aware of them that way."

Ten years earlier, Butler also bought two lots in a subdivision on Elliott Key—now part of the Biscayne National Monument. Rebozo owns 14 lots in that mapped but undeveloped subdivision.

In locating a developer for the Cuban center, Butler said: "Like anything, you sit back and run through the people in the community who would give it a whirl. I've known Rebozo for years and know he's capable. I told Rebozo it was new and explained it to him and asked if he would think it over and let me know."

Another SBA regulation says "an employee shall disqualify himself whenever possible from acting on any official matter which involves a relative or close friend."

Butler informed Rebozo the SBA would guarantee 100 per cent payment od all leases in the center for 20 years—a guarantee carrying a present price tag of $2,368,320.

SBA officials said they offered the 100 per cent guarantee because the center is a pilot program designed to see if a shopping center tenanted solely by economically deprived businessmen can succeed.

Harold Brown, boss of the SBA's lease guarantee program, said in a Washington interview that it is difficult to find developers for projects of a modest scale like the 34,000-square-foot Cuban center. He said this is why efforts to begin seceral allNegro projects hace yet to get off the ground.

A commercial development consultant said privately that developers with $150,000 to invest in a shopping center could make far more noney in a bigger operation by going straight commercial rather than through a government program.

Trice said he and Rebozo will have spent $900,000 acquiring land, building the center and readying it for the opening expected by the end of February. They obtained $750,000 of that through a mortgage.

The Cuban center—called Centro Commercial Cubano—is in northwest Miami on a plot next to an unused boat repair yard, across from a planned city park and down the block from an expressway now under construction.

The center itself, however, is a striking structure of Cuban-inspired architecture with plenty of decorative plans and shrubs, and a fresh, airy atmosphere. It will house businesses ranging from a 4,600-square foot restaurant featuring Cuban cuisine to a 520-square foot phonograph record shop.

Tenants were screened at Rebozo's request by Dr. Edgardo Buttari, a former minister of commerce and labor in Cuba. After weeding out applicants, he sent the names to the SBA for approval. A few were rejected, but substitutes sent by Buttari won approval. All had personal or family business experience in Cuba, Buttari said.

The tenants will pay rents ranging from $3.00 to $3.86 per square foot per year. For startup costs such as fixtures and inventories, virtually all are getting Government Economic Opportunity Loans of $8,000 to $25,000—more than $450,000 for the project.

Key to the shopping center is the lease guarantees, a sort of insurance policy that pays the rent if a tenant goes broke or otherwise fails to meet his rent payment.

Cost of the insurance is 2.1 per cent of total rents over 20 years. Rebozo and Trice are putting up $61,000 to cover all premiums and will recoup from Charges on monthly rent payments.

Given the assurance that the rents will be coming in, Rebozo and Trice—with the help of an explanatory pep talk from SBA officials—obtained a 20-year, $750,000 mortgage loan from Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Paying off this mortgage and its interest will use up nearly $1.4 million of the guaranteed rents. Taxes, property management and maintenance costs likely will push expenses over the 20-year period past $2 million, reinforcing arguments that the project is no gold mine from a rent guarantee standpoint.

Butler and Trice both said no figure below the 100 per cent rent guarantee was ever discussed for the Cuban project. Even with that, said Trice, he and Rebozo were turned down by numerous mortgage lenders before Equitable accepted the plan.

Just where the idea for a Cuban center originated apparently is a bit hazy in SBA minds. Brown said, "I imagine the idea came from the regional office in Miami." Butler said, "Washington asked if we could do anything along the lines of a Cuban shopping center."

Trice said "Rebozo called me and said he had been asked about sponsoring such a project. He said he couldn't promise much profit."

The Cuban project "slowed down almost to a halt" at one point, said Trice. "The procedure is slow, naturally, when dealing with the government. You have to go through a lot of different people."

The pace stepped up a bit, however, after McInarnay of Smathers' Small Business Committee intervened.

McInarnay also said he helped arrange a meeting between SBA officials and Equitable that led to Equitable's approval of the mortgage.

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New Madrid NFO Elects County 1969 Officers

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The following officers were elected to serve for the present year:

Elwood Pickett, Matthews, Missouri, President.

Charles E. LaValle, Jr., New Madrid, Missouri, Vice-President.

Joe Williams, Gideon, Missouri, Secretary.

Charles Holiman, Gideon, Missouri, Treasurer.

In addition to the above officers, the office of Trustee for a three year term of office was filled with the election of James Roth, of Malden, Missouri Rt. 1, and Louis Wilburn, Jr. of Matthews, Missouri was relected to the office of NFO 10th District Representative.

Represenatives from the NFO national office present at the meeting were Ray Walcher of Cabool, Missouri, Ralph Mouser of Dexter, Missouri and Francis Werner of Gideon, Missouri. These NFO national office field staff representatives each gave a short talk of the objectives and goals for NFO during 1969.

Since the NFO Charter was presented to the New Madrid County Organization 11 months ago, the local membership has increased at a rapid rate of growth, which is reflected in the self-determination that farmers seek in having a voice in their farm marketing policies.

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Generally, the parent with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction. There are exceptions to this rule, depending on the terms of the decree and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent who does not have custody.

This special rule does not apply if someone other than the parents provides over half the child's support for the year, Mr. Trainor said.

Missouri taxpayers can obtain a copy of the guidelines by sending a postal card to the Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 4570, Plaza Station, St. Louis, Mo. 63199, requesting Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents." The guidelines are also contained in "Your Federal Income Tax," the 160-page tax guide which sells for 60 cents.

ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Steven K. Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman K. Spear of 310 Broadway, Sikeston, Mo., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Spear, a 1967 graduate of Sikeston Senior High School, attended Southeast Missouri State College.

Stoddard County Farmers See 1969 Cotton Program Provisions Outlined

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COTTON CONFERENCE

Some 50 Stoddard County farmers were among the total of approximately 125 people who participated in the Area Cotton Conference conducted by the University of Missouri Extension Division in Sikeston last Friday.

Provisions of the 1969 Cotton Program were outlined by John Yount, Extension Farm Management Agent, Stoddard County. He pointed out that the program continues price support loans and payments but has no provisions for diversion payments and no requirements for diverted acreage. In order to qualify for maximum benefits under the program, a farmer must ign up to plant 65 of his allotted acreage, Yount said. By so doing, he will be eligible for a price support loan of 20.25 cents per pound on the cotton produced on his farm based on middling one inch cotton; He will also be eligible for a price support payment of 14.73 cents per pound on the adjusted yield for 65 percent of the allotted acreage for his farm. In addition to the above provisions, small farmers who have a cotton allotment of 10 acres or less will be eligible for a small farm payment of 11.26 cents per pound for the adjusted yield on 35 percent of the cotton allotment on his farm whether planted or not. Young urged farmers to contact their County ASCS Office for information concerning the application of this program to their farm.

Dr. W. P. Sappenfield, Cotton Breeder at the University of Missouri Delta Center at Portageville, in discussing New Developments in Cotton Varieties outlined recommended varieties and discussed promising new varieties. Recommended varieties for 1969 were as follows: For sandy soils -- Stoneville 213, DPL 45A, Rex Smoothleaf, Stoneville 7A, and Auburn M. For sandy soils infested with Fursarium wilt -- Model and Auburn M. For clay soils -- DPL 45A, Rex Smoothleaf, Stoneville 213, DPL 16, and Auburn M. He suggested the use of early - maturing varieties where cotton will be irrigated and later maturing varieties for non-irrigated Cotton. He urged farmers to keep producing varieties that have performed satisfactorily for them on a major part of their acreage. He suggested the use of long-term research data as a guide in selecting new varieties and trying these varieties on a small scale before planting them extensively. He discussed new varieties that farmers might want to try if seed is available include Model, DPL 16 and Stoneville 508 which has performed comparatively well on heavy soils where cotton growth is normally too short, he said.

Weed control in cotton was discussed by Joe Scott, Extension Agronomist. He outlined weed control recommendations as follows: As a pre-plant treatment -- Treflan, Planavin, and Paraguat. For pre-emergence applications -- Karmex, Cotoran, Telvar, CIPC Herban, and Dacthal. For post-emergence treatments - herbicidal oils, DSMA or MSMA plus surfactant, Cotoran plus surfactant, Karmex plus surfactant, Karmex plus DSMA or MSMA plus surfactant, Caparol plus DSMA or MSMA plus surfactant, Karmex lay-by, Lorox lay-by, and flame cultivation. Concerning post-emergence treatments, he reported that directed sprays give better results than sprays applied "over-the-top." In the case of topical or over-the-top treatments, the cotton plant tends to shield the weeds underneath the plants. In regard to chemical weed control, he urged farmers to first determine the kind of weeds present in cotton ields and then determine the best chemical to use for the control of these weeds. He emphasized the importance of using the right nozzle, calibrating the sprayer to apply the proper amount of chemical, and incorporating to the proper depth.

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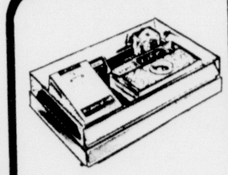

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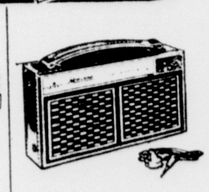

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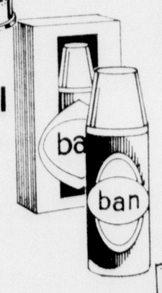

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East Prairie Honor Rolls For Second Semester

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Sophomores- Jo Ann Fourthman, Dane Hurt, Ricky Johnston, Karen Johnson, Jeanne Maynard, Beverly Sims, Marlys Davis, John Krauss, Teresa Cooper, Janie Hogue, Marsha Munson and Sandra Bard.

Freshmen- Debbie Bishop, Jimmy Davis, Bobby Conyers, Sharon Bard, Deborah Morgan, Linda Myrick, Ronnie Wallace, Robert Abernathy, Imogene Staples, Sharon Adkisson, Jean Savell, Sharon Scott, Jimmy Armstrong, Tony Parker, Stephen Sommer, Michael Weems, Cathy Graham, Patty Johnson, Ricky Cobb, Mike Hogan, Avery Hutcheson, Steven Bailey, Melodie Stearns, Jackie White, Linda Dill and Carla Howard.

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Eight grade - Benjie White, Linda Davis, Betty Boyd, David Johnson, Debbie Parker, Jimmy Heath, Kathie Simpkins, Terry Walker, James Evans, Mike Pollard, Eddie Summerlott, JoAnn Wilson, Cathie Bard, Patricia Parham, Deborah Grisson, Bruce Simmons and Jan Watson.

Six students of East Prairie High School have received certificates of Recognition of high scholastic ability from the University of Missouri for ranking in the upper twenty per cent of their senior class and who score in the upper twenty percent on the Ohio Psychological

Teacher Salaries Lead Repel Entry to Profession

By Lynn Twitty

The following illustrates one of the reasons why many young people are reluctant to go into the teaching profession, even though some of them may be strongly attracted to teaching or have a desire to work with children and youth.

A study of employment trends in 208 leading business and industrial concerns reveals that the average beginning salary for men with a bachelors degree from this year's college graduating classes is expected to be $9,816 in engineering, $9,360 in physics, $9,048 in chemistry, $8,892 in mathematics, $8,444 in accounting, $8,016 in business administration and with a masters degree, most of these salaries were about $2,000 higher. We do not know what the average salary for beginning teachers is, but we do know that it is very considerably below these figures.

While these salaries are for selected persons, they do indicate the very keen competition for the highly qualified people needed in education.

At the present time, there is little that Missouri's school boards can do about this. They are limited in their ability to finance education by their dependence on property taxes, the sole source of local income. Operating levies above $3.75 must be approved by two-thirds majority. (Yet, we can elect a president by 43% of the popular vote. The difficulty of voting levies is not the only hinderance as the property tax is presently bearing about all of the burden which it can reasonably stand.

The solution, of course, is for the General Assembly to pass legislation, with the necessary tax measures, to provide a much greater share of the cost of education from state non-property tax sources.

Missouri has the financial ability to provide much more state funds for schools than it is doing. Missouri ranks 17th in income per pupil, thus establishing its ability to support education, but it actually stands 38th among the states in the percentage of state school support. Neither are Missourians heavily taxed by the states as we stand 44th among the states in percentage of income collected as state taxes.

Education is established by the Constitution as a state responsiblilty. It is up to the General Assembly to fulfill this responsibility.

Education should be the concern of all citizens, as it directly affects the quality of all of our lives. Citizens should indicate their interest in better schools to Representative Tony Heckemeyer of Sikeston, Jene Copeland of New Madrid, and our senator, Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau. The state should bear more of the cost of schools from non-property tax sources and the General Assembly has the power to bring this about if enough citizens demand that it be done and are willing to support the reason tax increases which will be necessary.

Semester progress reports went out from the High School and Middle School last week. We again encourage parents to study these reports carefully, to discuss them and to visit with our principals, counselors and teachers if it appears that better student work is required.

Although are school attendance has been down somewhat, as a result of colds, flu, etc., which seems to be prevalent at this time, possibly stimulated by the bad weather, generally our attendance is very good. Special attendance committees in the schools work with this problem, devise means to improve it and deal with special cases such as a student, or students, missing so much time that their school progress is in doubt.

We can not over emphasize the importance of regular attendance, in compliance with state law that states in essence, a child shall be in school every day that school is in session. Actually, it is very simple, if a youngster misses school, he fails to get the benefit of that day's instruction. He gets further behind with each passing day of absence from classes and at the worst, may become a dropout.

Another way of looking at it is that the tax payer is providing the educational program for his benefit. If he isn't there to learn, he cheats not only himself but the taxpayer and eventually society as a whole.

House Bill No.305, which generally promotes the recommendations developed at the recent Governor's Conference on Education, was introduced last week. It would very appreciably increase school funds coming to schools from the state and would require approximately $82,000,000 for full financing. Another bill, which we have previously discussed, introduced by Senator Basey Vanlandingham of Columbia, as Senate Bill No. 1 would increase state school funds by $35,000,000 each year for the next four-year period.

House Bill No. 305 would increase funds coming to this school district by about $300,000 per year and Senate Bill No. 1 would add about $180,000 to our income.

Even though the state could reasonably produce additional revenue in sufficient amounts to fund House Bill No. 305, we suspect that Senate Bill No. 1, calling for $35,000,000 instead of $82,000,000, will have a much better chance in our General Assembly. The passage of either will require the support of patrons as indicated to our representatives. We urge that this be done.

Senior High Principal, Roger Sherman, has organized a committee of laymen and school to advise on matters relating to the schools' activity program. This group met recently. They were informed of the purposes of the activity program, which is to provide enriched educational experiences for as many students as desire to participate in a very wide variety of activities. The group made some valuable suggestions which will be followed when possible. Members of the committee are: Harold F. Kiehne, Lee Austin Bowman, Arthur Bruce, O. C. Lewis, Bill Sapp, Harold F. Vogel, Bill Lewis and Bob Scott.

Three Oran Students Have Perfect Grades

ORAN— The Oran Senior High School second quarter honor roll has been released by Principal, Jerry L. Owen. To earn a place on the honor roll, a student must achieve at least an 8.00 average (S) in academic subjects.

Seniors Mary Ellen Diebold and Vicki Gately, and Mary Seyer, a sophomore, led the student body with an 11 perfect average. Others making the honor roll are as follows.

Seniors- Mary Ellen Diebold, Vicki Gately, Brenda Cook, Susan Wrather, Camilla Kiefer, Judy Eftink, Ruth Reischman, Karen Harris, Steve Ruffin, Joyce Bucher, Phyllis Ford, Deborah Haynes, Terry Irwin, Rodney LeGrand, Charles Mosebach, Mary Boze, Kathy Taylor.

Juniors - Gail Bumgardner, Linda Boze, Brenda Dirnberger, Peggy Wagoner, Karl Heisserer, Connie Hahn, Sharon Menz, Donna Roberts, Charles Glueck, Randy Masters, Larry Todt, Teresa Schaefer, Francis Bucher, Rosa Lee Cook, Evelyn Glastetter.

Sophomores- Mary Seyer, Lanny Laub, Diana Jackson, Judy Reischman, Donna Schlosser, Kenny Schlitt, Pamela Todt, Rita Morrett, Linda Pobst, Bradley Emerson, Vicki Irwin, Sharon Mason, Bonita Blattel, Bonnie Schott.

Freshmen- Aleta Kiefer, Marlene Kielhofner, Marsha Pobst, Danny Hahn, Margaret Todt, Carol Shaffer, John Eftink, Marcia LeGrand, Rose Reischman, Wanda Bickings, Melvin Heisserer, Karen Dohogne, Gary Hicks, Marta Lacy, Nancy Mason.

Joe Sutton To Receive Overseas Assignment

MATTHEWS — Sgt. Joe Sutton is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sutton. He has been stationed in Kansas City and expects to receive an overseas assignment when he returns to his base.

Brenda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, is reported to be doing satisfactorily following an emergency appendectomy last Friday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Mr. nd Mrs. Richard Whiffen hadas weekend guests, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiffen, and daughter. They were returning from Alaska, where he had been stationed with the Armed Forces. They were enroute to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider and baby daughter, Christina Maria, who are living in Jonesboro, Ark., where he is a student at Arkansas State University spent the semester vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCoy.

Lester Stafford was released Wednesday from the Sikeston hogpital, where he had surgery.

Miss Bobbie McCoy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider and baby daughter to Jonesboro, for a short visit. From there she will go to Little Rock, Ark., to visit a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Elder aand Mrs. Jesse Thomas, and children.

Walter Morton, a former resident of Matthews, died Tuesday in a Blytheville, Ark., hospital. He was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Clark, Sikeston.

Eagleton to Watch Kennett Hearings

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.
The Daily Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is a statement I sent to the hearings in Kennett on the St. Francis River Basin conducted by the Crops of Engineers.

I will be keeping close watch on progress in the Basin and hope to be useful to citizens in the area in achieving desired improvements.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas F. Eagleton
United States Senator

Colonel Charles T. Williams
Department of the Army
Memphis District Corps of Engineers
668 Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Colonel Williams:

The demands of Senate business prohibit me from attending the hearings to be conducted on February 4, 1969, in Kennett, Missouri, in reference to the study of improvements in the St. Francis River Basin, Missouri and Arkansas, for seepage control, water supply, and other beneficial water uses. However, I do hope to receive promptly a report of the hearings, including statements by farm business, property-owner, conservation, highway, civic, and industrial interests in the Southeast Missouri region.

Development of the St. Francis River Basin is an outstanding example of the initiative and industry of the people of the "Bootheel" area of Missouri. Long before the Federal government became involved in flood protection and water resource development activities in the area, The local citizens had assumed the task of building floodways and drainage channels, so that the fertile land could be reclaimed and put to productive use. Throughout this century these people have contributed what would amount to, in terms of values today, several hundred million dollars to the development of the St. Francis River Basin.

Since passage of the Flood Control Act of 1936, the Federal government has been working with local interests to provide for the long-range development of the Basin. Progress has been made at the direction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, within the financial constraints imposed by national crises and demands.

It is in the best interests of the citizens of the Basin area and sound planning, that the plan of development for the St. Francis River Basin be subject to review, in order that problems or potential problems previously unrecognized can be considered and accounted for in future plans. The hearings now being conducted by the Corps of Engineers, under direction of the Congress, provides for this need. Of particular concern to citizens of the area are crop damage by seepage from leveed floodways and utilization of Basin improvements for recreation and conservation purposes.

I will look forward to receipt of the report on these hearings and any recommendations by the Corps of Engineers that may result therefrom. Action that may be required by the Congress will, of course, receive my immediate attention.

Since I am a member of the Sub-Committee on Flood Control, Rivers and Harbors of the Senate Committee on Public Works, the development of flood control programs, particularly in Missouri and adjoining states, are of special interest to me. I will look forward to working with other members of Congress, interested local citizens, and the Corps of Engineers, to provide for the continued progress on improvements in the St. Francis River Basin which will be of benefit to the citizens of this region.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas F. Eagleton
United States Senator

My Neighbors

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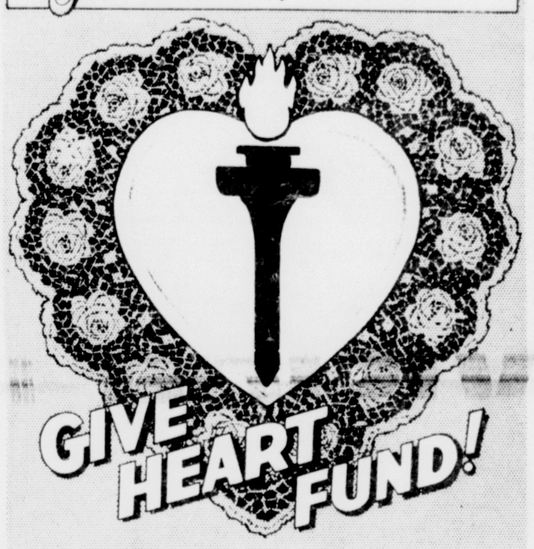
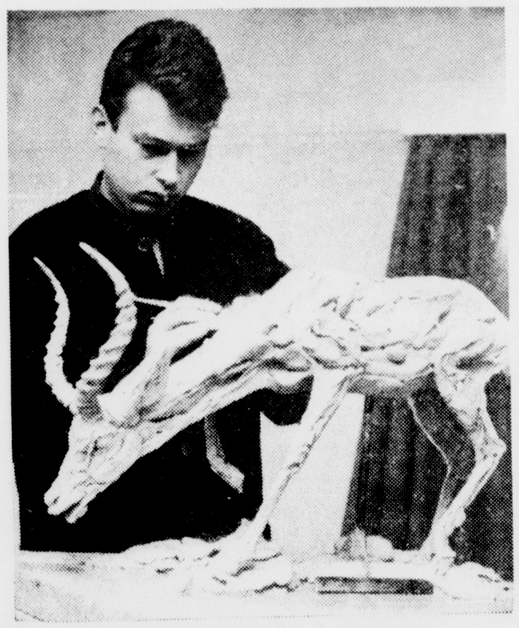
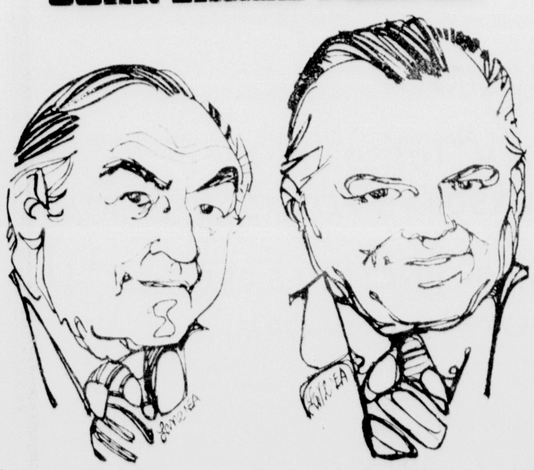




A WIDOW'S TRIBUTE. Jonathan Kenworthy in England works on a figure of an impala—a large African antelope—which will be cast in bronze and placed on grave of author Ernest Hemingway at Ketchum Cemetery in Idaho. The American Nobel Prize winner's widow commissioned the work after seeing a Kenworthy exhibition in New York.

JOHN LANE'S PEOPLE



Maurice Stans

Walter J. Hickel

unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 29th day of January, 1969, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 23rd day of January, 1969.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

107-113-119-125

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
GLADYS K. KEVIL,)
deceased,)
Estate No. 3364

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Gladys K. Kevil, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick
Attorney
310 E. Center Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471-5060

John T. Sikes
Wm. Kendall Sikes
co-Executors
Sikeston, Missouri
Sikeston, Missouri

101-107-113-119

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
J. W. HARTZOG,)
deceased.)
Estate Mo. 3420

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. HARTZOG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 25th day of February, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Attorney
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri
471-3210

Theda Hartzog
Executrix
P. O. Box 308,
Sikeston, Missouri

101-107-113-119

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
Resolution

A resolution declaring the necessity for the construction of 1½" hotmix asphaltic pavement on 7" soil cement base with concrete curb and gutters on Linn Street from Lillian Drive to 400 feet east, in accordance with plans & specifications in the City of Sikeston, Missouri; stating the nature of the improvement; the estimated cost and providing that payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills levied and assessed against the abutting property. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said Street necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston. SECTION 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement. SECTION 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is $4.80 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement. SECTION 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement. SECTION 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri. SECTION 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions. Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 1969. Approved: Kendall Sikes, Mayor; Attest: John W. Vaughn, City Clerk.
112 INC. 118

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
JOHN F. SHEPHERD,)
(a non-resident) deceased.)
Estate No. 3399

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John F. Shepherd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick
Attorney
Sikeston, Missouri
471-5060

William A. Kilbury
Administrator
Painton, Missouri

113-119-125-131

IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY AT BENTON, MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF:
ROGER DALE HINSON,
A MINOR,
Number A-396

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Jerome J. Hinson. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Petition for termination of parental rights.

You are further notified that, for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, including but not limited to funeral expenses; payment of Missouri Inheritance Tax; and payment of expenses of administration, including court costs, administrator's fees and attorney's fees.

Said matter will be heard on Monday, February 24th A. D. 1969 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court
of Scott County, Missouri

(SEAL)
101-107-113-119

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3361

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
County of Scott)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAKE HUNT, DECEASED.

Kenneth L. Dement, Executor.
Dated: January 21st, 1969.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

A tract or parcel of land 53.3 feet wide and 145 feet long, situate in U. S. P. S. No. 625; Township 26 north, Range 13 East of the 5th Principal Meridian in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a granite stone on the south line of U.S.P.S. No. 625, and at the Northwest corner of U.S.P.S. No. 623; run north 83 degrees East, 3.5 feet along the south line of said U.S.P.S. No. 625; thence north 3 degree West 15.0 feet to a point of beginning; thence continue North 3 degree West 145.0 feet; thence North 83 degree East 53.3 feet; thence South 3 degree East, 145.0 feet; thence South 83 degree West 53.3 feet to the point of beginning; All lying in U.S.P.S. No. 625, Township 26 North, Range 13 East, and containing 0.18 acres, more or less.

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Looking Back

Two-Inch Snowfall Received Here In 1929 Was Largest in Years

50 years ago
February 6, 1919

Mr. Alcott of Fulton, Ky., bought three Hudson automobiles from L.C. Erdman Thursday morning. Reginald Potashnick and Charles Blanton assisted Mr. Alcott in driving them to Fulton that day.

Earl Arthur arrived home Tuesday morning from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He has received his discharge and will be connected with the Scott County Milling Co., within a few days.

Captain C.L. Malone will enter the field of life insurance business in the near future. He will be connected with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., and have as his territory Scott, Cape Girardeau and Butler counties.

In honor of his 73rd birthday, Dr. O.E. Kendall was tendered a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at his home by members of his family.

40 years ago
February 6, 1929

Monday morning found this community with the deepest snow for several years. It was a welcome visitor to wheat raisers as it will keep the wheat from spewing up and being frozen out. And again, perhaps it will clarify the air of impurities and flu germs.

After having occupied the same farm home on Brush Prairie, due east of Noxall, for 37 consecutive years, it was the bad luck of the Welton Shanks family to lose their house and furnishings by fire which started Saturday morning. Shank's father and mother had occupied the same house for 42 years previous to his occupancy. A mouse gnawing o matches is believed to have started the blaze.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker Friday morning.

Sikeston and surrounding district was blanketed with a two-inch snow Sunday which started falling late Saturday evening and continued again Sunday night and Monday afternoon. Temperature remained near the freezing point.

30 years ago
February 6, 1939

Morley--Miss Willa Mae Looney spent the weekend with relatives at Cape.

Morehouse--On account of bad weather Bud Shelby has stopped work on his new residence until the weather moderates.

Mrs. Rosie Shultz, 39 years old, wife of Amos Schultz of near Canalou, died Monday night at her home of lobar pneumonia.

A sudden heart attack proved fatal to William Alvin Calhoun, 71 years old, who dropped dead at his home, 402 East Gladys, Friday morning. Mr. Calhoun, widely-known in Southeast Missouri as a former dredge-boat operator and sawmill proprietor, had been reading a newspaper, seated in a chair, when he was stricken.

20 years ago
February 6, 1949

Sikeston slipped into the finals of the Scott-Mississippi cage tourney by finally downing a stubborn home-town Benton Tiger team 42 to 39 last night.

The new Reiss Dairy Plant, the latest to be added to the growing section along Highway 61 South will formally open Saturday for business.

Miss Betty Keasler, a junior at Sikeston High School, won the Scott County American Legion Oratorical contest held at the Benton courthouse Friday afternoon. She spoke on the subject, "Our Constitution," defeating two other candidates, Miss June Schultz of Chaffee and Ava Lou Porman of Benton. On February 9 she will represent the high school and Scott County at the district at Dexter.

Mrs. W.T. Stubblefield, who observed her 72nd birthday Sunday, was complimented that day with a family dinner at her home, 303 West Gladys street.

Michael Shain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shain, celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Sue Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday with a party at school following the afternoon recess.

Butler County Judges Are Seeking Injunction

POPLAR BLUFF — The Butler County Court, comprised currently of Presiding Judge Bob Jett and Western District Judge George Morrow, yesterday ordered an injunction filed in Circuit Court asking that the 13 county employes conducting a work stoppage be instructed to return to work. Prosecuting Attorney William Batson, the Court's official legal counsel, said he would file the action as soon as possible, probably by Monday.

The work stoppage by the 13 employes moved into its fifth week Tuesday, punctuated by road and bridge wash-outs described as the worst in the county's history.

The 13 employes of the County Highway Dept. walked off the job on Jan. 7 in protest to the dismissal of 12 other employes by the new County Court on Jan. 2. Newly elected judges Lewis Hillis and Morrow voted together, without consulting Presiding Judge Bob Jett, to dismiss the 12 men - nine highway workers and three Courthouse custodians.

The 13 employes began the work stoppage after a vote was taken among all 25 men - all members of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 2, St. Louis. All 25 have alternated in keeping pickets walking at the Courthouse and at the County Highway Shed.

Despite repeated attempts at negotiation, the County Court and union business representatives have failed to come up with a solution to get work started again.

Hillis resigned from the court Friday, attributing the resignation to health reasons. He said the strain and excitement within the past four months caused complications to a combat condition he acquired during the Korean Conflict. Hillis was a prisoner of war.

In a related development, the 12 union members laid off filed an injunction suit in Circuit Court asking the court to put them back to work and asking damages totaling $180,000 against Hillis, the defendant. Judge Rex Henson denied a temporary injunction and ordered the case passed to a later date.

An estimated 35 or 40 bridges are impassable and numerous county roads are washed out, according to County Clerk George H. Collins, Jr.

Most of the bridges out are impassable because approaches have washed away, but several have collapsed decks also, Collins said. No work has been done on the roads or bridges in he past month, except for some stop-gap measures.

About 40 loads of gravel have been dumped throughout the county by private haulers, with the spreading work performed by citizens with blades on farm tractors.

While Hillis was still on he court, he said he planned to sell most of the county's dump trucks and have the gravel hauled on a contract basis. County road graders then would spread the gravel, Hillis said.

Presiding Judge Jett has insisted on a cost analysis prior to the switch in highway maintenance procedures.

The county asked for bids on gravel hauling, received six, but has awarded no contracts for the work other than the loads of emergency gravel.

If You Were the Judge

Hotel Responsible for Act Of Peeping Tom Bellhop

THE CASE OF THE SNEAKY SIGHT—SEER

Vivacious Vera went on a vacation to sight-see, but it was a bellhop who got the view. Staying at an expensive and fancy hotel, she caught the bellhop watching her undress from behind a door in her room. Wrapped only in embarrassment, Vera forced the intruder out of her room and then sued the hotel for damages.

"When a woman undresses in her hotel room," she complained in court, "she's entitled to her privacy."

"It's not our fault if a bell-hop turns out to be a Peeping Tom," was the hotel's defense. "Bell-hops are hired to lug luggage and not to peer at their peers."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the hotel pay f r the sight-seeing of its bell-hop?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that an innkeeper is bound to exercise reasonable care that neither he nor his servants shall be uncivil or harsh to a guest; that it may be considered a breach of contract if guests do not receive decent and respectful treatment with due allowance being made for thy total. The better the hotel, the better the treatment required.

(Based upon a 1959 U.S. Court of Appeals of Decision)

Matthews News

The Church of God have a new Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carnell, from Kennett, Mo. Rev. and Mrs. Carnell have four children.

Everyone is invited to the Church of God Saturday night for a singing.

Mrs. Ruth Frost has moved back in her home which fire had partially destroyed.

Jack Grissom was home visiting friends and relatives. He is working in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloyce Burch and Gary moved into there new home Saturday, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoda and Sonya moved into the house the Burches vacated.

Mrs. Brenda Middleton and Mrs. Brenda Burch have moved into an apartment in New Madrid.

Greese caught fire and burned Mrs. Earlene Barnes she was taken to the emergency room and treated. Mrs. Barnes Teaches English at Matthews High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Barnes took their daughter, Betty to Shriners Hospital in St. Louis Tuesday, February 4th to be admitted for surgery.

Attendance at the Church of Nazarene was 63 Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Cecil and Mrs. Wilson are improving from their illnesses.

Mrs. Mary Faris came home from the hospital February 4th.

Mrs. Birdie George came home for a little while Saturday, February 1st. She is spending the winter with her daughter in Gennings, Mo.

Matthews Homecoming will be Friday night, February 6th. Homecomming Queen candidates are Freshman Ginger Walls, Sophomore Bobbie Brooks, Junior Debbie Porter, Senior Deanna Taber.

P.C.A. Landgrading had a Bar-b-que for the area, around three hundred people attended.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee. (Deuteronomy 8:2)

PRAYER: Lord, let me remember today Thy goodness to me over the years. In the strength of Thy grace help me to consecrate to Thee all the remaining days of my life. Amen.

The Constitution provides that the president may convene Congress in special session under extraordinary circumstances, so it is possible for him to have Congress meet outside of Washington.

Oran Native To Join HRC Office Here

Feb. 3 -- Two new field representatives, John R. Rencher and Louis B. Bryant Jr., joined the staff of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights today, Commission Executive Director Richard E. Risk announced today.

Rencher will work in Sikeston and Bryant joins the St. Louis staff.

A native of St. Louis, Bryant replaces John W. DeShields III, St. Louis field representative. DeShields begins work today in the Commission's Conciliation Department in Jefferson City.

Before joining the Commission staff, Bryant was a transit clerk for Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis. He is married.

A graduate of Soldan High School, Bryant has attended Harris Teachers College, Southern Illinois University and the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

The Commission's other two St. Louis field representatives are James T. Connell and William A. Jensen.

Rencher is a lifelong resident of Oran in Scott County, about 20 miles north of Sikeston. After a training period in Jefferson City, he will join Field Representative Lewis L. Akenhead in the Sikeston office.

A graaduate of Oran High School, Rencher is completing his requirements for a bachelor's degree in health and physical education at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. He and his wife have one child.

The new field representatives, said Risk, will investigate complaints of discrimination filed under the State Fair Employment Practices Act and the State Public Accommodations Act.

Also joining the St. Louis staff will be Miss Lydia Ann Young of St. Louis, a secretary who was formerly employed by the Missouri Division of Health. Miss Young is a graduate of Summer High School and Hubbard Business College.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) A nighttime burglary of Koford's Jewelry on Main Street resulted in the theft of only one item from the display.

Owner Ed Koford reported an antique wedding band valued at about $50 was taken. But the window the thief broke to enter the case cost him more than $100 to replace.

Pay Rise Measures Includes Free Haircuts for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The congressional pay boost that goes into effect next week will provide a $42,500 yearly salary to Capitol Hill lawmakers already comforted by extensive fringe benefits ranging from liberal travel allowances to free haircuts for senators.

The only fringe benefit affected the change are pensions figured on length of service and a percentage of pay.

Since salaries are going up $12,500 a year, pensions under the voluntary Civil Service retirement plan automatically go up, too.

The House Rules Committee made certain Wednesday that the pay boosts, recommended by a special commission that suggested big hikes for other top federal officeholders, would take effect Feb. 14 while Congress is on a 10-day vacation.

The Rules Committee killed a resolution that would have forced a vote on whether the 41 percent raise should be accepted.

The committee tabled a veto proposal by vote of 12 to 3, acting a day after the Senate killed a similar resolution, 47 to 34. The dual action cleared the way for the increases without further action.

It is the first pay hike for members of Congress since a $7,500 boost—from $22,500 to $30,000—was voted in 1964. It is the first raise in history on whch there was not a direct vote, a departure made possible by a 1967 law.

Under current salary scales, the congressional pension ceiling has been $24,000 after 32 years service. This will go up to $34,000 five years from now because of the new raise. Congressmen are required to pay 7½ per cent of their monthly pay if they join the pension program.

Some of the other fringe benefits that add to congressional comforts are:

—A $3,000 income tax deduction for living expenses. A pending bill would raise this to $5,500.

—A $3,000 annual allowance intended for purchases of stationery in cutrate Capitol stores. Members may draw this in cash and spend it for any purpose or pocket it.

—Travel expenses for at least seven round trips per year back home, plus two such trips for designated employes. This is in addition to one round trip per session at a cost of 20 cents per mile.

—Free mailing privileges for official correspondence, plus a varying allowance—now $700 per year for House members— for air mail and special delivery stamps.

—Free telephone and telegraph service for official business which could run as high as 70,000 words of telegrams or cablegrams or almost 300 hours of long-distance phoning per year. This is in addition to unlimited long-distance service on leased government lines during limited hours on week-days and all day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

—$3,600 a year for office expenses outside of Washington and free office space or annual rental allowances of $2,400 per year for two offices back home for House members. This varies for senators.

—Clerk hire allowances which vary for senators and representatives depending on the size of the state or district. The average House member may hire 11 employes and pay not more tha one of them $24,439 per year. Senators are allowed more employes.

—Members may participate in group life insurance and health programs similar to many programs in private business. They contribute to the cost of the programs.

There are other benefits not spelled out in detail. These include world travel on official business, free haircuts for senators and cut rate haircuts (75 cents) for representatives and subsidized restaurants for members employes.

Doctors Learn to Detect Defects in Unborn Babies

By RALPH DIGHTON
AP Science Writer

Doctors are learning to detect scores of deforming or retarding diseases in babies not yet born—an advance expected to spur the trend toward revision of abortion laws and add impetus to genetic research.

By studying cell cultures from the amniotic fluid surrounding the growing fetus, obtained by a relatively new technique called amniocentesis, pediciatricians have been able to identify disorders ranging from mongolism to heart deformities.

Two case histories selected from hundreds of recent successful operations show why this new diagnositc method is rapidly becoming routine in problem pregnancies.

Mrs. S. T., on learning that she was expecting another child, was considerably more disturbed than most women would be. Her first baby was a victim of Down's syndrome—a mongoloid—and this increased the statistical risk that her second might be similarly afflicted. For this reason, her family doctor referred her to an obszetrician for possible termination of pregnancy. An analysis of amniotic fluid showed no abnormality, however, and Mrs. S. T. decided against an abortion. A few months later she delivered a healthy son.

Mrs. R. K. was not as lucky. A similar test indicated the fetus she was carrying was not manufacturing an enzyme needed for proper growth. Unlike Mrs. S. T., she did not live in a state that permits abortion in cases of fetal deformity. By the age of five months, as forecast by prenatal diagnosis, her son had developed severe hernias and enlarged liver and spleen, with a dim prognosis for survival.

This new ability to diagnose disease in the womb may have a marked effect in states where bills to relax abortion curbs are pending.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1969. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1963, King George VI of Britain died.

On this date:

In 1778, King Louis XVI of France acknowledged the independence of the American Colonies and made a treaty of allegiance.

In 1802, the U.S. Congress recognized a state of war with Tripoli.

In 1867, the French evacuated Mexico.

In 1943, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander in chief of the Allied forces in North Africa.

In 1943, Brazil joined the United Nations.

In 1945, during the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the capture of Manila.

Ten years ago: The United States, Britain, Turkey and Pakistan appealed to Iran to reject a Soviet offer of a new nonaggression pact and economic aid.

Five years ago: Cuba cut off the normal water supply to the American naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

One year ago: North Vietnamese used tanks for the first time fighting in South Vietnam, battering an outpost in the Khe Sanh area.

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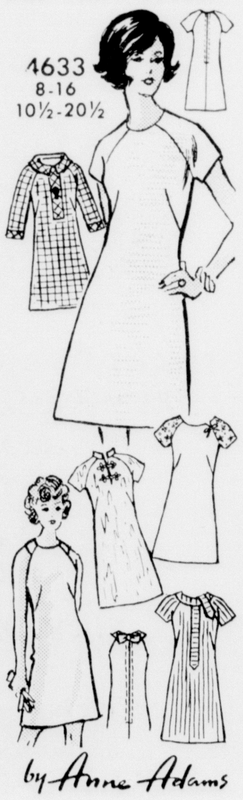

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15 Silent film canine
17 Feminine nickname
18 Food consumer
19 Osmanli
21 Horse color
23 Eggs
24 Border
27 Negative votes
29 Angered
32 Idolizer
34 Feline and ——
36 Spanish community
37 Things to be done
38 — and toboggan
39 —— and Rome
41 Eternity
42 Chemical salt
44 Thrall
46 Strong-scented herbs
49 Solitary
53 Hail!
54 Cherishes
56 Evergreen tree
57 Cleave
58 The sun rises and ——
59 Redactors (ab.)
60 Looked at
61 Leg covering

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6 —— and Cleopatra
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8 Slow (music)
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16 Pressed
20 Sheeplike
22 —— and Moses
24 —— and mice
25 False god
26 Those who harass
28 Frighten
30 Within (comb. form)
31 College official
33 Fortification
35 Assemblies (var.)
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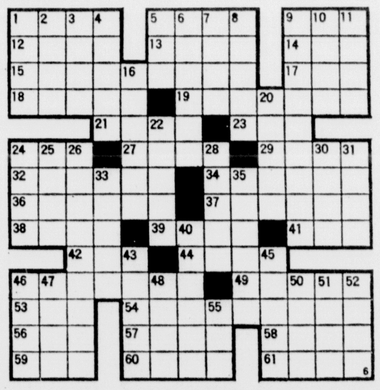

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Anti-Death Penalty and Shared Time Bills Offered

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—A bill to abolish the death penalty was introduced in the State Senate today.

Another controversial measure made a new appearance in the form of a "shared time" bill to let parochial and private school students attend public schools for special training.

Sen. Raymond Howard, one of the Senate's two Negroes, offered the bill to abolish capital punishment. It has been in the Legislature before but has not won approval in recent years.

Howard called the death penalty one of the most cruel punishments known to man. He granted some people would say crime in the streets makes the death penalty necessary but said not one person was executed in the United States last year.

"Capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime," he said, "but a form of vengeance which makes the state a perpetrator of crime itself."

Sen. John F. Downs, D-St. Joseph, jokingly referred to his shared time bill as non-controversial. Always in past years it has brought hundreds of partisans on both sides of the issue to the legislative halls.

The state budget office estimated total cost of allowing private and parochial students to attend public schools for special courses during part of the day would be $2,277,587 a year.

Also offered in the Senate was a proposed constitutional amendment to grant fast growing St. Louis County broad home rule powers. It was sponsored by six county senators of both parties and the sponsor, Sen. John J. Johnson, D-Affton, said it has the approval of Lawrence K. Roos, St. Louis County supervisor, and the County Council.

A new wrinkle in the plan would require any proposition put before the voters to spell out in detail the governmental changes contemplated, their cost and how they would be financed.

Proposals to legalize horse and dog racing and boost the cigarette tax five cents were introduced in the Legislature Wednesday.

A proposed constitutional amendment in the House would make wagering on races legal and set aside 30 per cent of the fees and betting percentages for the state mental diseases fund.

It would also tag 30 per cent for aid to public schools and 30 per cent for a "war bonus" for veterans.

A Senate bill was introduced to increase the state cigarette tax to nine cents. It would yield $30 million for public schools.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, sponsor, said he offered the bill so the Senate could consider it along with income, sales and other tax bills now pending.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68½	69½
Ark Mo Power	12	12¾
Calvert Explor	8¼	8¾
Clinton Oil	25	25½
Frontier Tower	2¾	3
Hamilton Cosco	21½	22½
Olson Bros.	4	4¼
Malone & Hyde	24	25
Mo Beef Packers	27	28
Mid American Ins.	3½	4½
Mo. Amer. Comm.	14	15
Pabst Brewing	99½	100½
Sun Airlines	4	5
Wetterau	37½	38½
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		7¼
Allied Stores		36
Amer. Tel & Tel.		54½
Chrysler		52¾
Columbia Gas		30½
Eaton Mfg.		37
Ford Motors		51½
New Eng. Elec.		29¼
Transogram		21¼

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

News Briefs

Two Thefts Reported

Gene Tyrone, route two, Sikeston, reported to police yesterday that someone stole checks totaling $250 and $50 to $60 in cash from his automobile glove compartment sometime Tuesday night.

The checks and money were contained in a Bank of Sikeston deposit bag. The checks were made payable to Reiss Dairy and marked for deposit only.

Tyrone said he left the car parked at Ferrell's Salvage Co. on West Malone until about midnight and at a service station briefly before driving home.

James Smith, 314 Selma, reported to police last night that someone had stolen tools valued at $100 from his truck which was parked from about 6 p.m. to midnight Tuesday at the Bootheel Tavern on North Main.

To Outline Paper Mill Needs

EAST PRAIRIE -- West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. representatives will be here tonight to explain the firm's operation to be used in the Wickliffe, Ky., plant.

The public meeting will be held at the high school auditorium from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Jaycees are sponsoring the meeting.

The representatives will discuss the firms employment needs and the procurement of pulp-wood along with other requirements.

$1,000 Theft Reported

CHARLESTON -- Charges are pending against a Charleston man in connection with the theft of more than $1,000, from the home of Perry Butler, Vine Street, sometime yesterday. The man's identity has not been released.

Mississippi County Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons said the money was stolen from the house while Butler was away.

Of the stolen money, $500 in $20 bills belonged to Butler's sister, Ada Henderson. Butler said $505 of his money was stolen.

The money was in a medal box being stored in a closet.

Woman Sentenced to Ten Days

CHARLESTON — A 10-day suspended jail sentence and a $25 fine were levied against Pearl Williams in City court this morning.

She was arrested yesterday for stealing $8.28 in barbituates from the IGA Foodliner, police said. She told officers she had purchased the merchandise from the P. N. Hirsch Store. Employes there, however, said the woman had not been in the store.

She was arrested about 3:30 p.m.

More City Sticker Arrests

Police reported two more Sikeston motorists were arrested yesterday on charges of failure to have city automobile licenses.

Those charged were Jeanetta Butler, 228 North Handy, and Patricia Duke, 307 Broadway.

Kathern Travis, 123 School, was charged yesterday with disturbing the peace.

Marshall D. Heisler, 809 Davis, was charged with obstructing traffic, refusing a request of an officer, and resisting arrest, police reported.

Butler County to Bring Suit on Highway Strikers

POPLAR BLUFF, MO. (AP) - Prosecuting Atty. William Batson is preparing an injunction suit aimed at getting Butler County's 13 highway workers back on the job. The men walked out Jan. 7 to protest the dismissal of 12 other employes.

The Butler County Court directed Batson Wednesday to begin preparing the suit. It is expected to be filed next week.

County Clerk George H. Collins Jr. said last week's flooding washed out or damaged as many as 35 bridges and many school bus and mail routes cannot be used because of poor road conditions.

The 12 employes were eliminated when the new county court took office Jan. 1.

Substitute School Levy Bill Offered

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, submitted a substitute school levy bill to the Ways and Means Committee after criticism that some school districts would benefit more than others.

Blackwell, president pro tem of the Senate, testified on a bill that would allow the state to levy and collect a 5 per cent tax on utilities to be used for aid to public schools.

He earlier had introduced a bill in the Senate that would allow school districts to levy the same tax.

The bill would increase the levy to 10 per cent the second year, or by July 1970.

Blackwell said the bill would produce about $40 million the first year and $80 million the second year. He said enactment, along with a cold blooded look at the budget, would allow Missouri to escape a tax increase for at least the next two years.

The tax would apply to gross receipts of electric, gas, water sewer, telegraph and telephone service utilities.

The House Public Health Committee approved a bill making it mandatory that physicians and others report cases of child abuse to state and county elfare offices.

The bill replaces one that previously allowed physicians to report abuse caseswith immunity from liability. This one makes it mandatory.

Under the bill, physicians or other officials aware of abuse to children would report it to their county welfare office.

The county office would report it to the state within 48 hours and would also initiate an investigation.

County welfare offices would be allowed to provide protective custody for children to prevent further abuses during their investigation.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Friday: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 25; sheep 50.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 230 lbs 21.00; U.S. 2-3 200-260 lbs 20.00-20.75.

Cattle 600; calves 100; not enough to test market.

Soldier Goes Awol by Bailing Out of Plane

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Pvt. Donald Till, who took a short course in how to operate a parachute Wednesday and promptly jumped 3,000 feet from an airplane to again become absent without leave, was rearrested by authorities early today.

Till had been the object of a widespread search in eastern Kansas since parachuting from a five - passenger Army plane about 15 miles northwest of Topeka.

Army spokesmen said he was being transferred from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to the stockade at Ft. Riley, Kan., for court martial on charges of disobeying a lawful order, disrespect to an officer, and being absent without leave.

He was arrested at 4:40 a.m. today by police as he walked near the railroad depot in North Topeka.

The plane also was carrying his guard, Spec. 5 Ronyie Beachel, and the pilot, Capt. William D. Felton.

Felton said Till was told he could put on a parachute after he expressed fears that the plane might crash.

Beachel said Till, sitting to the rear of the pilot and guard, "was asking questions about the parachute—how to put it on and how to pull the ripcord. All of a sudden we heard a gush of air. I saw him halfway out the door. There was nothing I could do."

Farmer Daryl Little and his son, Jim, saw the parachutist descend.

"We heard this plane and looked up and saw the man coming down," Jim Little said. "I didn't see him jump out but I saw him coming down about a quarter mile north of the house.

"I didn't know what to think. I couldn't figure out what a guy would be doing jumping in this pasture."

Little said that he and his father drove to the point where the man came down but he was gone.

Army officials said Till's parents are Don H. Till Sr. of San Bruno, Calif., and Mrs. Winona Smothers of Millbrae, Calif. His wife was listed as Mrs. Janie Till of Burlingame, Calif.

Dexter Arrests One

DEXTER - Sanford D. Barker, Dexter, was picked up by city police, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

OBITUARIES

MRS. AUDREY KELLEY

Mrs. Audrey Kelley, 47, 1512 Matthews, died today at 1 a.m. in Eaton Rapids, Mich., while on a visit with relatives.

She was born May 6, 1921 in Maynard, Ark.

Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Clara Lynxwiller, Sikeston; three daughters, Mrs. Davine Cochran and Mrs. Paula Cochran, both of Onondaga, Mich., and Mrs. Bonnie Monan, Flint, Mich.; two sons, Thomas Kelley, Sikeston, and David Kelley, ith US Navy, Washington D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline McIntyre, Sikeston, Mrs. Iris Robinett, Bloomfield and Mrs. Joyce Simble, E. Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Clarence Lynxwiller, Pekin, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

The body will be brought to the Nunnelee Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

MAR LISHA ANN WILSON

Services for Mar Lisha Ann Wilson, who died Tuesday, were at 2 p.m. today in the Jackson Funeral Chapel.

Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, Clyde Eugene Freeland, C. J. Brackney, and Jerome Wilson.

WALTER ALLEN

PORTAGEVILLE — Walter "Runt" Allen, 66, died at his home Monday.

A retired labourer, he was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Louisiana.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie Allen of the home.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at the New Bethel church in Portageville.

Burial followed in Freewill cemetery, Pt. Pleasant, with Ponder Funeral Home of Lilbourn in charge.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange at 11:30 a.m. today were:

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Brunswick	20 1/8	up	7/8
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U.S. to Cut Back Military in Japan

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TOKYO (AP) - Scattered across Japan are more than 100 U. S. military bases and installations intended as links for a U. S. defense shield for Japan. Instead many of them have encouraged anti-Americanism.

In an effort to reduce public resentment and political controversy, the United States last December offered to move, relinquish or share with Japan 41 of the 148 facilities.

The move, the United States explained, would permit it to continue protecting Japan under the U. S. - Japan security treaty but with a minimum number of necessary bases.

Control over 10 of the 41 facilities were offered outright to Japan. They include training grounds around Tokyo and Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, and several installations and recreation areas in Yokohama and Yokosuka.

The U. S. offer was welcomed, although many Japanese agree the United States must maintain its bases in Japan to defend this country.

Most of the more explosive anti-U. S. protests have been encouraged by leftists and pacifists who want all U. S. military bases closed. The bases, they argue, expose Japan to retaliatory attacks if the United States gets involved in a war with another powerful nation.

Their opposition manifested itself most violently last year in student riots over the visit of the nuclear - powered aircraft carrier Enterprise to the U. S. naval base in Sasebo, in southern Japan.

The military installations, the leftists warn, will be prime targets in a drive to scrap the security treaty which comes up for review next year. The United States maintains its bases under the treaty.

Besides leftists, air bases and other installations have been criticized by the public for their "nuisance" factor. This is because many of them were built originally in unpopulated areas but are now engulfed by expanding urban centers.

Last summer residents of Oji, in Tokyo, demanded relocation of a new military hospital for Vietnam casualties in their area, claiming the soldiers might bring contagious diseases with them. The United States agreed to relocate the hospital if an alternate site is found.

In Tokyo and Yokohama, public officials say U. S. facilities occupy land which should be used for much - needed housing projects. And communities encircling air bases have raised complaints -- not unfamiliar in the United States -- about jet noises and the dangers of plane crashes.

One major installation which the United States has offered to relocate because of its proximity to heavily - populated cities is a U. S. Air Force base at Itazuke, in southwestern Japan. A series of major demonstrations occurred last year after an F-4C Phantom from the base crashed into the campus of Kyushu University. There were no injuries.

The number of U. S. facilities in Japan today are a far cry from the 2,824 bases which the United States maintained in 1952, when it ended its World War II occupation of Japan. The bases in 1952 covered 487 square miles; the installations at the end of 1968 covered 131 square miles with only 55 square miles exclusively under U. S. control. The others were shared with Japan's Self Defense Agency.

Most of the U. S. installations are for communications. But there also are barracks, storages, training grounds, hospitals, naval bases and airfields. The U. S. military strength required to man them: about 41,000, half of them Air Force personnel.

The size of the U. S. miliary presence is not expected to be reduced sharply under the proposed changes. The monetary savings have not been tabulated.

Several bases which the United States will continue to maintain are linked to the war in Vietnam. Sasebo and Yokosuka serve as rest and recreation ports for sailors aboard warships operating off Vietnam, while planes ferrying troops to and from the war refuel at Misawa, northern Japan, and Yokota, southwest of Tokyo.

The United States also has other air bases -- Atsugi, Fuchu, Johnson and Tachikawa, near Tokyo; Itazuke, near the port of Sasebo, and Iwakuni in western Japan near the Inland Sea. Planes from most of them conduct reconnaissance, rescue or anti-submarine patrols.

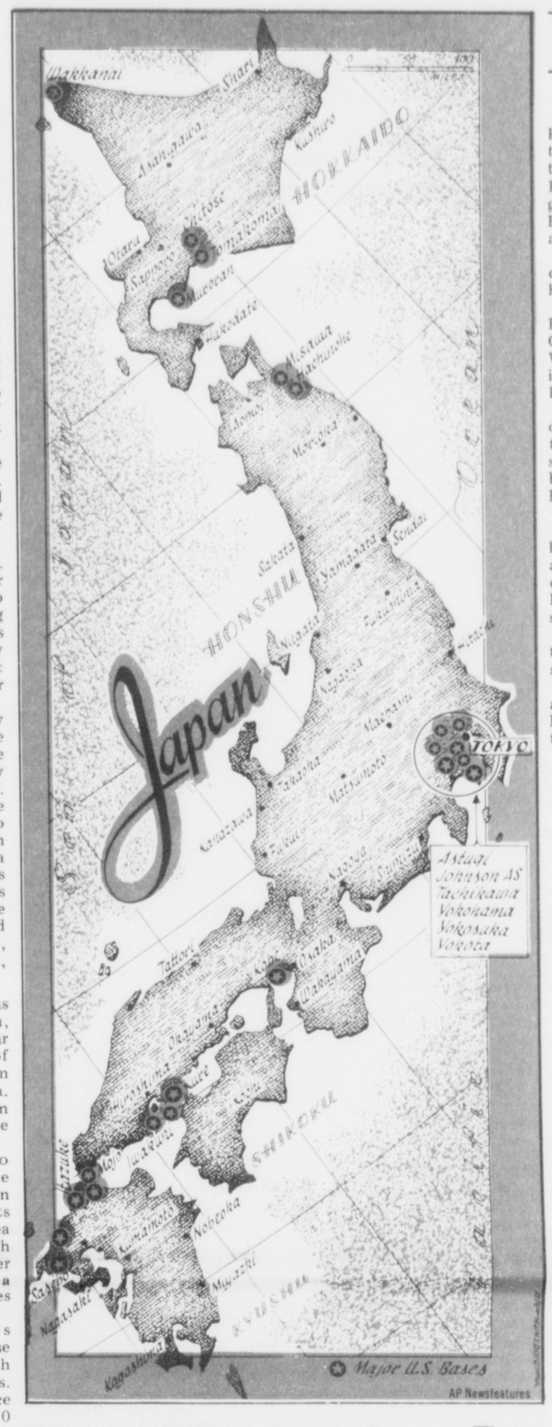
The U. S. ddecision to minimize its military presence has encouraged talk that Japan may be forced to beef up its own military defenses. The idea is not popular in a nation which prides itself for its pacifism after World War II, reflected in a constitution which renounces war except for self-defense.

Japan's military is represented by its Self Defense Agency, equipped mostly with U. S. planes, ships and weapons. It has authorization for a force of 250,000 men, but is about 10 per cent under strength.

The United States, deeply embroiled in Vietnam, is reportedly anxious to minimize its commitment in this part of the world -- but without endangering the region's security.

It has encouraged Japan to assume a greater measure of responsibility for its own and Asia's defense.

But Japan, its international prestige regained by economic progress, is ambivalent about the kind of role it wishes to take on in Asia.



Nixon Announces 5-Nation Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon announced today he will begin a five-nation trip through Western Europe on February 23 and confer with government leaders of Belgium, Britain, West Germany, Italy, and France.

He told of his plans at a news conference, the second he has held as President.

In Rome he will confer with Pope Paul VI. During his trip to Germany he will pay a visit to West Berlin. His talks will include discussions with NATO leaders.

Nixon described the purpose of the trip as being to strengthen the Western Alliance. He said such a mission was necessary before any meeting with the Russians.

On other fronts he said:

—Some American troops will be brought home from Vietnam as soon as South Vietnam takes over more of the fighting or the Paris peace talks progress justify such action.

—Of the Paris peace talks, "I think we have made a good start."

—The United States is assuming the initiative in Middle East peace efforts by accepting talks among four power representatives at the United Nations. The area, he said, "might explode into a major war."

—He favors "a massive infusion" of federal financial aid to the nation's schools, with emphasis on the elementary and secondary levels. He said also he believes federal money should be denied school districts which perpetuate racial segregation.

—Of the case of the spy ship Pueblo: "I will examine the whole record myself with regard to this incident and with regard to seeing that the whole thing can be avoided in the future."

—He is in favor of long range, very stringent regulation of offshore oil drilling to prevent repetitions of the current pollution of a vast ocean area off California.

Nixon opened the conference with comments on his European

Later the White House supplied this itinerary, but said it was still subject to possible change:

Nixon will leave Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland on the morning of Sunday Feb. 23 and will arrive in Brussels for an overnight stay in the evening.

The chief executive will leave the Belgium capital in the afternoon and fly to London for a stay that will end on the morning of Feb. 26 when he proceeds to Bonn.

Nixon on Feb. 27 will make a flying trip to West Berlin, and go straight from there to Rome where he will spend the night.

The President will leave Rome for Paris on the morning of Feb. 28 and will spend two nights in the French capital.

On the afternoon of March 2, Nixon will fly back to Rome for his visit with Pope Paul VI, then make the return flight to the United States that same evening.

He said the agenda for his meetings is wide open. He wants the trip to help "strengthen and revitalize" the Western alliance.

"I want to make clear this is only a first step," Nixon said.

"Before we have meetings with Soviet leaders," he declared, "it is vitally important that we have talks with allied leaders."

On Vietnam, Nixon said that "just as soon as" South Vietnamese readiness to take over more of the war, or the peace talks in Paris, or other developments, "make it possible" for some American troops to be relieved "they will be brought back."

Nixon will confer with Abassador Henry Cabot Lodge, the U.S. negotiator in Paris, but has no plans to talk with South Vietnamese representatives unless Lodge recommends that. He does not expect to see representatives of either the Viet Cong or North Vietnam now but added: "perhaps at some later time."

On another foreign policy front Nixon declared, in following up an announcement here Wednesday, that "there will be four-power talks at the United Nations" on the Middle East crisis after preliminary discussions are held there by fourpower representatives.

Lodge Reports Session Unfruitful

PARIS (AP) — The four delegations in the Vietnam peace talks met for six hours and 20 minutes today but made no headway toward breaking a deadlock.

"We tried again today to call the attention of the other side to the future," said U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. "We also repeated and clarified some of the specific proposals we have made. It was a long day ... and although we do our very best to achieve quick progress, the going is hard. Therefore, there must be no false optimism. But we must not be discouraged. The United States will persevere in the search for a just and lasting peace."

The four delegations scheduled another session for next Thursday.

In the meeting, Lodge called on North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front to "come to grips" with basic problems of peace. But the talks were bogged down into a solid deadlock, sealed by violent attacks on the government of South Vietnam.

The third session of the fullscale talks opened with an NLF blast declaring peace impossible so long as the present South Vietnamese government remains in power and the Americans refuse to negotiate directly with the front.

This, plus a North Vietnamese statement echoing the sentiments, suggested a distinct hardening of positions. The NLF said bluntly that the talks can "make no progress" so long as the Saigon government remains in office.

The other side of the deadlock came from Saigon, where President Nguyen Van Thieu said South Vietnam "will not make any concessions detrimental to the national sovereignty or interest."

This news conference statement was a clarification of one in Paris by Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, who had said Saigon had made many concessions and was willing to make more. Such concessions, Thieu indicated, concerned only "gestures of good will in order to obtain good results in substantive issues."

As the American, North Vietnamese, NLF and Saigon delegates gathered for the third time around the enormous round table in the International Conference Center, the atmosphere was one of pessimism for any positive result in the near future.

U.S. Ambassaisor Henry Cabot Lodge, heading the U.S. team, sought once again to bring up military matters, although he declared that "we do not, thereby, set aside the importance of political matters."

Ambassador Xuan Thuy of North Vietnam, however, insisted that the Vietnam problem must be solved as a whole in both military and political aspects, "the political aspect being the more fundamental."

This is a basic element of the deadlock. Lodge indicated this when, in his formal statement, he said: "We do underline two things in this regard: First, as we have repeatedly said, we consider that the settlement of political affairs must be a matter *for determination by the South* Vietnamese themselves; second, that the separation of the contending military forces will help to create a climate in which the political process can go forward without external interference."

Thus, the United States is stressing that military matters involving re-establishment of the demilitarized zone between North and South and mutual withdrawal of forces must be dealt with first in Paris.

The new attack by the NLF's chief negotiator, Tran Buu Kiem, indicated clearly that the Front's position had hardened.

Opening the third weekly session of the four-party talks, Kiem said the Paris conference "can make no progress" as long as the administration of President Nguyen Van Thieu, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Premier Tran Van Huong remains in office.

"The South Vietnamese population," he continued, "firmly demands this administration's overthrow and the establishment of a cabinet in Saigon for the re-establishment of peace, a cabinet which will engage in serious discussions with the National Liberation Front to end the American war of aggression and bring peace, independence and sovereignty to South Vietnam."

Sam Harbin

Harbin Files for Council

Sam Harbin has filed as a candidate for Sikeston City Council.

Harbin has been a resident of Sikeston since 1957. He has worked in various areas of community activities including Chamber of Commerce, Council on the Arts, Community Concerts, Sikeston Little Theatre, and Industrial Development. He is a member of the Sikeston Optimist Club, currently serving as President.

His educational history includes a Ba helor's Degree from Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, a Masters Degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, and several post graduate courses. He is currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Banking, Baton Rouge, Louisiana as a Junior.

He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He, his wife Del, and three children reside at 1001 N. Ranney.

Bank To Sell Stock

It was announced yesterday afternoon that First National Bank in Sikeston will offer nearly $1 million in bank stocks to the public.

Underwriters for First National is Fusz - Schmelzle and Co. Inc.,

According to Hugh McCollum, local representative of the underwriting company, 110,000 shares of the bank stock will be sold for $9 per share.

He said this is the first time that stock of a local banking institution has been sold publicly.

Negotiations between First National and Fusz-Schmelzle were completed yesterday at the underwriter's main office in St. Louis.

The stock will be offered sometime during March. Further details will be announced later.

Bills Adavance to Repeal Inspections, Personal Tax

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A Senate committee approved Wednesday a bill to repeal Missouri's motor vehicle inspection law and a House committee voted to recommend repeal of part of the personal property tax.

The House Committee on Constitutional amendments vote; 6-1 to repeal the personal property tax on household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use. It would not affect automobiles.

That committee also approved a proposal to allow an increase in school tax levies. It added four amendments, one to make the proposal state-wide instead of St. Louis County alone as intended by its sponsors, Rep. Donald J. Gralike, D-St. Louis.

Sen. Edward T. Linehan, D-St. Louis, chairman of the Senate Roads and Highways Committee, said the vote was 7-4 to send the vehicle inspection repealer to the floor for debate.

Legislators have been besieged with petitions carrying thousands of names urging outright repeal of the law since it went into effect Jan. 1.

A special House committee will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. to begin drafting a proposal for changes in the law. It has until Tuesday to complete its proposals.

The committee earlier recommended retaining the law with some changes to make it more workable.

Sen. John E. Downs, D-St. Joseph, sponsored the Senate bill that would repeal the law. He called it a fraud on the public and a chance for service station and garage owners to fatten their purses at public expense.

A bill to permit sale of liquor by the drink on Sunday was approved 8-3 by the House Local Government Committee Wednesday.

Liquor by the drink would be allowed between 1 p.m. Sunday and 1:30 a.m. Monday. Cities could vote against its operation within their limits.

It now goes to the House for floor debate.

New Madrid to Investigate Medical Clinic Facility

NEW MADRID — A meeting was held here Monday at the New Madrid County Health Center for discussion of a proposed medical facility to serve county residents.

Attending the meeting were Rijku L. Silvola, representative of the regional Economic Development Administration office in Duluth, Minn., J. B. "Bus" Martin, Phillip Shelton and Robert Pulliam, all of the Bootheel EDA District, Malden; Sam L. Hunter Jr., Bank of New Madrid president; David Townsend, New Madrid County Health administrator, and James Cravens, New Madrid Chamber of Commerce president.

It was decided that Townsend and Martin should attempt to find similar counties with such a project in order to estimate the size of facility needed and the costs.

It is felt that with the recent industrial development in the county, the need for medical facilities will be essential.

Martin said this morning that an inter-agency meeting will probably be held the first week during March and will probably include representative from Housing and Urban Development, Health, Education and Welfare, EDA, State Health Department, the local health department, members of a citizens committee, and representatives of the Norando company.

"The agencies we have talked to thus far," Martin said, "realize the seriousness of the situation and are willing to discuss the matter and attempt to come up with a solution.

So far, discussion has been centered upon a clinic type facility with emergency treatment available.

"Townsend and I will try to determine or estimate the cost of such a facility. We will have to have the full cooperation of several governmental agencies, to succeed with the project," Martin said.

Hospital Treats Two

Two were treated Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Patricia Leah Lambert, in car accident; David Yarbrough, Matthews, ran arm through glass door at school.

Under the 60 per cent ruling covering depressed areas, which New Madrid County has been declared, and growth centers, partial funds for the complex would be available.

Nearest hospital services available now are at Sikeston, Hayti and Dexter, the closet of which is 20 miles away at Sikeston.

Weather

Clearing and colder tonight with low around 30. Friday increasing cloudiness and mild with high in he 50s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 52 and 31 degrees. Rain measured .17 of an inch.

Sunset today ..... 5:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:56 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ..... 9:53 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... Sunday
The planet Venus sets ..... 9:06 p.m.
tonight and it is slowly moving toward Saturn, which sets ..... 10:22 p.m.
Venus is now about 40 times as bright as Saturn.

News Briefs

Accident Injures Three

In the only area highway injuries, reported by the state highway patrol, was a two car collision, Wednesday at 4:35 p.m., on route D, two miles west of Jackson.

An unknown driver of a 1966 Chevrolet, owned by Friedrich Car Sales, Jackson, lost control of the car on slick pavement, slid into the path of a 1964 Ford, driven by David Edward Henry, 28, Oak Ridge.

The driver of the Chevrolet, received chest injuries.

Two passengers in his car, Michael Kohlfeld, 18, and Dales Harris, 18, both of Cape Girardeau, each received head injuries. They were treated by a Jackson physician.

Booker Gets 25 Years

BENTON -- Jury members here last night took just 30 minutes to deliberate and fine Joe Raymond Booker, 23, St. Louis, guilty of the April 23, 1968, armed robbery of the Jack's Place at Kluge's Hill.

Following the guilty verdict, Circuit Judge Marshall Craig sentenced Booker to 25 years in the state penitentiary. He has 30 days to appeal.

The trial began yesterday morning about noon and continued until the jury began deliberation about 10 p.m. last night.

Benjamin Ward, 23, also of St. Louis, was convicted during December of participating in the robbery with Booker. He also received a 25-year sentence. In the Booker trial, jurors ironically deliberated 30 minutes before returning the guilty verdict against him.

They were charged with robbing Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of about $200.

Booker has 30 days to make a motion for a new trial.

Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, presented the state's case against Booker.

Booker, prior to the robber, was on parole from Illinois where he received a nine-year prison term for aggravated manslaughter.

New Madrid County Court Okays $413,565 Budget

NEW MADRID -- New Madrid County Court this week approved a $413,565.40 budget for the county during 1969, Jesse H. Wilkins, county clerk, reported today.

Wilkins, before the court approved the budget, had filed estimated receipts which can reasonably be anticipated during the year. This showed about $328,455.27 from current taxes, official's fees and other sources, coupled with $148,983.08, representing cash on hand, and estimated back taxes totaling $476,983.08 from which appropriations could be made.

A summary of proposed 1969 expenditures by groups and the amount spent last year (in parenthesis) are as follows:

Salaries, fees and office expences == $213,925.40 ($178,810.31).

Court administration -- $6,000, ($3,357.59.).

Election costs -- $4,200, ($12,474.10).

Public welfare and health services - $56,900, ($48,030.07).

Other contingent expenses and obligations -- $117,540, ($99,724.07).

Emergency fund -- $15,000, (none).

Legal unpaid obligations -- none, (none).

Totals -- $413, 565.40, ($342,396.14).

Wilkins said the amounts set up in the budget are the maximum allowed, but past experience indicates considerably less will actually be spent. He said normally about 80 per cent of the funds are used from the funds available.

Wilkins said the usual requests are covered in the budget. An additional $35,000 is included for the proposed airport administration building.

A separate budget for roads and bridges indicates $435,159.51 will be available. The requested amount for 1969, however, totals only $272,167.10. Expenses during 1968 totaled $205,478.56.

Other miscellaneous budgets approved the court include: Johnson Grass control, $25,325; drainage district number 18, $5,015; drainage district number 35, $1,250; drainage district number 36, $2,622, and drainage district number 37, $1,850.

These budgets are maintained by separate tax levies, but are not necessarily county-wide.

Charleston to Study City Airport Plans

By MRS. NORRIS GRISSOM

CHARLESTON — Charles Brink, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Airport Committee, said last night that an aviational engineer from Jefferson City will be in Charleston Feb. 13 to study plans for a new city airport.

Brink was one of 10 chamber committee chairman who spoke last night at the annual Membership Drive dinner held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The record number of people to attend the meeting in previous years was about 75 persons. There were three times that many persons in attendance last night.

P. J. Ponder, chairman of the industrial committee, listed the airport improvement program as an essential step to secure additional industry for Charleston.

He said several industrial prospects have been in the city examining the industrial tract. He did not name the industries, however.

Other improvements cited by Ponder included hospital facilities, better housing, improved streets and adequate facilities, for prospective industries.

Regarding hospital facilities, Dr. T. P. Fenton presented a sketch of his proposed 50-bed hospital to be built at the A. D Simpson Park, which he recently purchased from the city for $25,000.

He said plans call for the beginning of construction sometime within the next four to six weeks. A contractor, however, has not been employed for the project, which is planned for completion sometime the latter part of 1969.

Bob Coon, chairman of the community Development Committee, showed a film concerning the community Development Program.

Mayor Paul E. Jackson, who is chairman of the Housing and Urban Renewal Committee, discussed plans to secure more houses in Charleston.

He said his committee is sending out brochures and conducting a survey to determine adequate and inadequate housing in tge city for participation in the federal Housing and Urban Development program.

As a result of Fenton's purchase of the Simpson Park, the city will have to secure another park site. The proposed site, which has not yet been named, will be larger than the old park and will include two baseball diamonds instead of one.

Art Walhausen Jr., chairman of the Membership Finance Committee, urged more merchants and citizens to become affiliated with the chamber. He also told of plans for a Community Betterment Program Committee.

The speakers were introduced by Marian R. Waggoner, chamber president.

MAYOR PAUL E. JACKSON was one of numerous Charleston Chamber of Commerce Committee chairman who spoke last night at the annual Membership Drive dinner. A record number of persons attended the meeting.

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Thursday, February 6, 1969, It will become even more apparent today.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
GOVERNMENT CAN'T BUILD CHARACTER

Pessimists, who are inclined to think that all the answers to present day problems lie in more and more government direction of our lives, and failing to take into their reckoning what might be called almost a national movement to restore to its rightful position the leadership and initiative of private citizens. There are many things government cannot do and one of them is to build character. We are reminded of this with the coming observance of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

In speaking to the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. James M. Patterson, an oil company executive, declared, "Youth movements in many other lands have lacked voluntary action. They have discounted the importance of individual initiative and self-reliance, and have substituted blind obedience to a central authority. We have in Scouting and in other voluntary youth movements the American answer to Communism and dictatorships. Scouting is working to tip the scales in the direction of liberty -- it is the American way." Mr. Patterson said Scout leaders are helping develop character and effective citizenship at the time it is needed most. "With more than three million boys and girls coming to voting age every year," he said, "our hope for a better future is in their hands . . . More than 40 million men and boys have taken part in Boy Scout work since it was started 68 years ago."

Boy Scout Week is worthy of observation by youth and adult alike. Scouting typifies the kind of voluntary, character-building action that accompanies responsible citizenship.

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The average man is about ten miles behind his daughters in keeping up with the fads and fashions, but this does not make him unhappy as long as his wife is back there with him.

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When a woman starts refiguring his expense account, it may be taken as a sure sign that her money is running low.

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WHEN A MAJORITY ISN'T FAIR

To the surprise of almost all Missourians, the proposed constitutional amendment to lower the majority required for approval of bond issues was defeated by a rather narrow margin at the general election held earlier this month. Perhaps nothing illustrates the antiquated election procedures of this state better than to note that the final results of that vote were not known until earlier this week. The proposed charge to the state constitution went down to defeat by the narrow margin of 10,178, despite almost no organized opposition to it and despite the wholesale endorsement of such built-in lobbies as public shool emplyes, governmental employes and fully 90 per cent of the politicians of Missouri.

But the people spoke, even thought there was to overwhelming plurality against the measure that would reduce the majority needed for general obligation bond issues from two-thirds to 60 per cent and reduce the plurality needed for general revenue issues from 57 per cent to a bare majority.

The proposed constitutional change had the endorsement of Governor Hearnes, a vast majority of the members of the General Assembly, the metropolitan press, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Department of Education and the Missouri Municipal League of Women Voters for whatever poltical value that organization might have.

The measure was still defeated, however, and it was defeated in outstate Missouri.

The metropolitan areas, of course, wanted the two-third level dropped to only 50 per cent, but this was gilding the lily a bit too much and so the General Assembly compromised on 80 per cent.

It was too much of a compromise, in our opinion, and the average voter obviously wanted more protection than the proposal offered him.

One St. Louis newspaper, commenting on the need for reducing the two-third requirement, stated, "The majority of voters in urban areas of the state have shown they realize the importance of keeping pace with the times, even if it means occasional tax increases."

This has been the basis of the arugment for lowering the levels all along. Proponents always speak of the will of the majority, which means 50 per cent. But they fail to take into consideration that a majority of the voters is something different than a majority of the persons who will have to pay the tax bill. A non-property-owning taxpayer is willing to vote any kind of general obligation bond issue that's proposed for a very good reason: he doesn't have to pay a single penny in extra tax levies. That burden is borne only by the property owner.

A majority of voters is not the same as a majority of the property owners. Proponents were supporting a measure which they argued was "democratic" because it sustained majority rule. But 50 per cent of the voters does not constitute one-half of the taxpayers.

The measure deserved to be beaten, and it was.

We predict that if it's submitted again, the same fate will be in store for it. The taxpayers of this state want exactly what proponents of the lower voting requirement say they desire: majority rule.

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A man who occupies a prominent position has a chance to make an ass of himself every day.

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The right-of-way is something someone gives you. You never have it.

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Clear Crystal. In Milwaukee, after Spiritualist Irene H. Pike assured Geraldine Sampon that "You will be involved in a legal matter," Miss Sampon revealed herself as a policewoman, charged Mrs. Pike with fortunetelling for profit.

STATE TAXES GOING UP

The pressing need for more state funds for education, health, public welfare and to pry urban centers out of their fiscal bogs makes an increase in Missouri taxes virtually inevitable in 1969. This will be a nasty pill for the next General Assembly. But no alternative is on the horizon.

Although tax receipts are steadily rising, it has been estimated $100,000,000 more will be required for state operating expenses. That is reportedly exclusive of money for capital expenses, beyond essential maintenance and renewal.

This is gagging news for taxpayers. Yet taxpayers are demanding new cited expanded services. Public schols are critically strapped for income, and property owners have been already taxed to the point of revolt.

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Two major suggestions have been made to upscale tax revenues. One would be a hike in the sales tax. The other would be an increase, possibly a doubling of the state income tax.

Upping the income tax is far preferable to a further sales-use tax bite. Of more than 30 states with income taxes, Missouri payments rank twenty-fifth per capita in relation to the per capita income of residents.

But one proposal for upward adjustment of income taxes would be patently unjust and resented by Missouri citizens. That would eliminate deductions on state income returns for all taxes paid the federal government.

This scheme would be an inequitable penalty against those taxpayers already most heavily hit. It might mean doubling tax payments for those in the middle brackets and beyond, but an extremely meager addition to tax bills of others.

It is eminently fair to tax income-perhaps the most justified kind of taxation-but it is eminently unfair to gig a majority of taxpayers in a lopsided rigging of deduction.

Probably some advance in income levy rates will be voted by the Assembly—not, however, by abandoning federal tax payment deductions.

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The Missouri Tax Study Commission, a bipartisan group, has suggested several tax-rise proposals. They include accelerating sales-use tax payments and employer withholding, doubling the franchise levy and abandoning deduction for federal payments on states taxes.

None of these plans, except the scheme to disallow federal tax payments, would net much new revenue, and the junking of federal tax deductions would be insupportable.

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Every means should be used to slash possible fat in budgeting and to economize through more efficient state operation. Even a patronage-conscious Legislature may be expected to seek expense cuts—rather than sock heavy new taxes to Missouri voters.

However, some new taxes seem unavoidable if the state is to meet its vital obligation to the schools, the fiscally crippled cities, expanding welfare and growing health needs.

The two biggest general revenue producers are the sales-use tax and the income tax. The sales levy should be left alone.

To whatever extent is found necessary, after closer study than we have seen so far, the income tax may be geared to meet the exigencies.

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"PUBLIC NOTICE"

We spotted this item in another newspaper which is appropos of this time when Standard folks are rushing to meet deadlines and handle the extra business around christmas.

"Public Notice: If you find a mistake in this newspaper, please consider that it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone, including those who are always looking for mistakes."

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They say you are an oldtimer if you remember when you could tell your kids the facts of life without being covieded.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — There are few rites on earth more solemn than making out a last will and testament.

Everybody keeps warning you that you should do it, and sooner or later most people do. Here's how it sometimes operates.

You go into the law firm of Zincorn, Samllovitch, O'Brannigan and Smuggles and tell the receptionist you want to make out your will. She casts a dubious look at your frayed collar and scuffed shoes and suggests you see Mr. Smuggles.

Smuggles, it turns out, is the junior member of the firm—the son-in-law of Mr. Zincorn—and the ink on his law degree is still somewhat damp.

"Who would you like to serve as your executor?" asks Smuggles. When you suggest that he will do just fine, he smiles like three Cheshire cats. He pulls out a pad of large yellow paper and starts putting down the data.

"Do you own any real estate?" "Yeah, a cemetery lot."

"Well," says Smuggles tactfully, "perhaps you'll want to save that for yourself. Any bonds?"

"Nope."

"Any stock market investments?"

"Nope."

"What value do you place on your home?"

"You'll have to ask my landlord. It belongs to him."

"I see," says Smuggles, his smile beginning to fade. "How about your insurance?"

"Oh, that's already made out to mother. I think that's only fair, seeing as how she's been making the payments on it herself the last five yers."

"H-m-m-m. Do you have any valuable collections of any kind?"

"You mean those seashells I picked up at Coney Island, or the collection of knots I keep in the basement which I tied when I was a kid to win my first Boy Scout merit badge?"

"Well, I guess we can forget those," says Smuggles, beginning to draw doodles on his pad. "How about your valuable personal possessions?"

"All I got is my old clothes and a varsity sweater I won for making my college wrestling squad. I thought I'd leave those to the Salvation Army—that is, if they think it's worth the trouble."

"How about your savings account?"

"What savings account?"

"Don't you have anything of value you want to leave to someone?"

"Yeah, I got a lot of free advice and—oh, yes, a $1 New York State lottery ticket that'll be worth $100,000 if I win."

"Don't you even have a checking account?"

"Yep, but right now it's down to $51.13."

"Why in the world do you want to make out a last will and testament?" demands Smuggles.

"Well," you reply, "everybody says if you don't make one out the government will take everything you own."

Smuggles sighs, calls in a typist, and a few minutes later hands you a copy of your will, which you sign and he has witnessed. It all takes up only a third of a page.

"What's your fee?"

"It is just $51.11," says Smuggles smiling bleakly.

As you fill out the check, you note that leaves you with just two cents in the world. But you leave with a feeling of sublime serenity. You have protected your will, and no government on earth can break it.

'Death Is Sort of Inconvenient, Too'

TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 7 - FRIDAY

BOY SCOUT WEEK. Feb. 7-13. Purpose: "To focus community attention on Scouting's character development and citizenship training aspects." Sponsor: Boy Scouts of America, Rebel L. Robertson, P.R. Dir., New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Second State Building Fund - $7,236.78.

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Apart from being upset because a childhood friend, Johnny Wright, was to die on the gallows that night, Arthur had been the target of his wife's nagging ever since he came home from work.

Finally, he could stand it no longer, so he went upstairs to take a shower.

Suddenly, his wife was startled by a news bulletin on the radio that the governor had stayed the execution and granted Wright a new trial.

Dashing upstairs with the news, she opened the shower door and hollered to her husband:

"They're not hanging Wright tonight!"

"Good Lord, woman," he groaned, "doesn't anything about me ever please you?"

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Lena the Worker

AN ALABAMA SAWMILL operator listed his mule, Lena as a worker on official government employment records. When the social security office investigated to see if Lena was eligible for a pension, the operator replied:

"No, Lena isn't exactly a lady; she's our mule. You always said I had to report every worker. Well, Lena does more work than anyone else around here."

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Betcha Didn't Know...

A bachelor girl is one who is hunting for a bachelor.

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REAL CAUSE TO PROTEST

The Vietnam war protesters -- from hippy to college professor to baby doctor -- speak of America's effort to defend South Vietnam as immoral. The fact that there is no similar protest of Ho Chi Minh's tens of thousands of murders in the north, and his thousands of terrorist murders of some of South Vietnam's finest citizens, implies that these are not necessarily immoral acts. These protesters must use a dictionary vastly different from our own.

There is one reasonable protest that could be made, yet none has voiced it. It is the criticism that the government failed to heed expert advice offered early in 1950.

William D. Pawley, who had extensive business experience in the Far East, and who served as US Ambassador to Peru and Brazil, told a Senate Committee in 1960, under oath, that he had been very close to President Truman and that only six months before the Korean War he told the President that if he did not "support with tremendous effort the Nationalist movement...China will be lost and you will have a war on your hands in Burma, Indochina, or Korea within one year and you will either commit America or you will lose Asia...There are millions...willing to fight for their freedom--who don't have enough to eat--and who can be recruited and made into marvelous soldiers. You can do it for 10 cents on the dollar to what it would cost you if you do have to use Americans."

Well, we had Korea, where we declined to win. We negotiated. Now we have Vietnam and we are negotiating. On Formosa, the Republic of China maintains the largest and best-trained non-Communist army in Asia. But that army is immobilized by the Mutual Defense Treaty. South Korea's army, second in numbers and training in all of Free Asia, has furnished troops in South Vietnam, but its main force is required to defend against violations of the armistice negotiated in 1953.

Not one of the vociferous critics has criticized the Government of the United States for failing to follow Pawley's obviously sound counsel to develop a defense against Communism manned by Asians -- a course which would negate the silly claim that it is a war of color, or race, or imperialism. Having done so, we wouldn't have 25,000 Americans dead in South Vietnam and a 1968 budget deficit of $25 billion.

The failure to heed Pawley is a valid cause for protest.

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"Why do you always take your wife to drive-in movies?"

"Mainly because I know where her shoes are when we start home.'

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A farmer bought a horse. After stabling it, he gave it some feed. The animal refused to eat. A little later it refused water.

The farmer's eyes gleamed.

"If only this nag's a good worker, what a bargain I've made!"

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The honeymooners walked upstairs to their room at the swank seaside hotel. As they entered, the bride, seeing the double beds, looked at her husband in dismay.

"What's wrong, honey?" the groom asked.

"Well, at the price we're paying," replied the bride, "I thought we would at least have the room to ourselves."

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Doc. Duncan Says

All true Americans should get the fresh news from Spain and study them from every angle and give thanks that they escaped the same in the U.S.A. by the skin of their teeth, so to speak, or have they? better speak up now or forever hold your peace folks.

H.L. Hunt Says

CRIME RATE INCREASES AGAIN

Each year the Federal Bureau of Investigation releases its Uniform Crime Report, giving statistics on the crime rate in the United States. For many years the report has documented a steadily increasing rate of crime. The most recent report shows that this alarming trend continues.

In 1967, serious crimes increased by 16% over 1966. This increase was present in all areas, urban, rural, and suburban. The increase was noted in all parts of the country.

The report showed that serious crimes were committed at a rate of seven a minute, that every 43 minutes an individual was murdered, and that every 2½ minutes a robbery occurred. Almost two people out of every 100 in the country ran the risk of becoming a victim of serious crime in 1967, an increase since 1960 of 71%.

Since 1960, the rate of serious crime has increased by 89% and the rate of crimes of violence by 73%.

The trend continues unabated in 1968. F.B.I. figures show that in the first half of this year, the crime rate was 21% higher than during the same period last year. Murders increased by 17%, aggravated assault by 14%, robbery by 29% and automobile theft by 24%.

We cannot halt these disturbing trends by appointing additional "blue ribbon" commissions or by greater federal expenditures on anti-poverty programs and the like.

Crime is curtailed only when laws are enforced and criminals are punished swiftly and effectively. This means that lenient treatment of criminals by our courts must stop, and we must give more support for our local law enforcement officers. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

--Tax Reform--

On Feb. 1, Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson carried an exclusive revelation of the tax reform proposals drafted by retired Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler. The column gave great detail, including quotes from Fowler.

Next day the New York Times and other leading papers followed with front-page stories, without, of course, credit to Pearson and Anderson.

Drew Pearson says: Nixon made good start toward protection from crime; he can't do much about root cause of broken families; he can do something about TV violence

Washington, D.C.
Feb. 5, 1969

Dear Joe:

President Nixon last week scored a big hit with people in the nation's capital by announcing a program to combat crime. It scored an especially big hit with negro residents, because the great majority of negroes are honest and law-abiding and they are the chief sufferers from robberies and holdups by their own people.

Margaret Brown has been so worried about the many holdups in her neighborhood that she has been frightened to go home at night even though we send her by taxi. Negroes would have been glad if the President had declared martial law in the District of Columbia.

Actually there wasn't anything really new in Nixon's crime remedies. They were very similar to the earlier recommendations of the D.C. crime commission which Attorney General Ramsey Clark had been trying to put through a budget-pruning Congress for months.

But the fact that a new president got behind these proposals and mae them his own is important, because a new broom sweeps clean and Congress will now almost certainly have to appropriate the money even if it does go over the Budget ceiling to pay for 10 more judges, 40 more prosecutors, 1,000 more policemen, various court functionaries, etc. All of these are important, and President Nixon was wise enough to call the editors of the local Washington nespapers into his office to announce the anti-crime program, which gave it added emphasis.

--The Family--

But Nixon's anti-crime proposals were chiefly protective, rather than preventive, and there were two very important preventive proposals which he did not touch upon. One of them was something no president can do much about -- the broken family. The other was something no president has daried do anything about -- crime and violence on television. No president so far has admonished the all-powerful TV networks regarding the shameful manner in which they are inspiring crime and violence among the nation's children.

Both of these things--the family and television -- are probably the most important factors in generating crime.

As you know, your grandfather has been chairman of Big Brothers in the National Capitol area for about 10 years, and it's our job to try to supply Big Brother advisers for fatherless boys. We find, and all the experts find, that if a boy or girl has a good family, they usually stay out of trouble. It makes no difference how poor they are, or what kind of housing they have or how bad the neighborhood, children can grow up to be fine children -- if they have a good father and mother.

The lower east side of New York used to be one of the slums of the nation where lived Jewish imigrants who could hardly speak English. But they understood the importance of family love and discipline and their children have now become some of the outstanding citizens of New York and the nation.

As I said, President Nixon can't do much about families. But the rest of us can, first within our own families, second by helping other youngsters on the verge of trouble.

--Influence Of TV--

Especially the law-abiding negro families need to help the thousands of fatherless, illigetimiate negro children born in Washington and every big northern city. This is because Negro women come up from the south and find themselves in northern cities without fatherless, illegitimate negro children born in Washington and every big northern city. This So they fall back on the easiest way to make a living and increase the population with "welfare babies" who grow up, many of them, to make a living through muggings and robbery.

They sit in front of television all day watching the number of shootings on the top-rated programs, and the TV commercials which tell you that you don't have to pay for a vacation trip to Flordia--you can go now and pay later. So these fatherless boys and girls figure they can take a short cut to joining the affluent society by using the crime and violence techniques they see on television.

There are two remedies for this. One easy one is to regulate TV programs exactly as they are regulated in France, England, Germany and every other civilized country.

The other remedy is to revive the old civilian conservation corps of Franklin Roosevelt's day in order to get teenagers off the streets and put them to work in national or state parks, or rural areas where they can drain swamps, build dams, clear underbrush, clean up dumps, learn new skills and get straightened out in a new environment.

This will not be easy and it will cost money. But it's better than having thousands of idle teenagers cluttering up the pool halls and making the streets unsafe after dark. No matter how many police we hire or how many jails we build, they cannot solve the problem. While President Nixon has made a good start toward decreasing crime and we should be congratulated, we have to go one long step further from community protection to crime prevention.

I hope you are studying hard and not spending your weekends watching crime and violence on television.

I hope you are studying hard and not spending your weekends watching cre

Your Grandfather

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Cracking La Cosa Nostra:

President Nixon's Advisers Have New Strategy For Smashing the Mafia

Washington, D.C.: -- If La Cosa Nostra went public and paid dividends, it'd be the hottest security on the stock exchange -- which it already is invading. At this moment the LCN (the FBI's acronym for it) is more prosperous -- and brutal -- than ever.

It's zeroing in on a network of airports through which pass some $20 billion worth of air freight (some seven billion at New York JFK alone). The 24 organized crime syndicates control hundreds of millions of dollars worth of garbage collection businesses in New York, New Jersey, Michigan and at least three other states -- all now under intense investigation.

It has infiltrated a network of local unions -- not all in the AFL-CIO -- which now are being probed by several Justice Dept. strike forces and the "new" Labor Dept.

LCN has increased its real estate holdings, according to federal authorities, by "tens of billions of dollars."

The Mafia has prospered, I believe, despite the FBI's most intense attack on the mob since Al Capone, because of Congressional restriction of funds for investigative lawyers, because of Congressional refusal to pass key legislation aimed directly at organized crime, and because of White House restrictions on the use of wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping.

Now that the policy has been reversed for the first time in years, the people have a running chance for an even fight.

It may have been overlooked generally, but Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst did say the other day that in the use of wiretapping "the interests of the private individual" must be balanced "against the interest of society trying to protect itself against organized crime."

Now the klieg lights, with all their heat, must be turned on the Congress, which has the chance to join with some of us who do take Cosa Nostra as a personal insult and public injury.

One of President Nixon's colleagues, a "special ideas" adviser on counter-attacking organized crime, Virginia's Congressmenan Richard Poff, has introduced a series of bills which could crack the Cosa Nostra and its fraternal mobs.

Dick Poff's proposals are imaginative, innovative and would hit the hoods like a division of Patton tanks.

First, he would create a Joint Congressional Committee on Organized Crime. Thus, unlike Sen. McClellan's racket-busting operation, so much overburdened by other probes, there would be a committee not dependent on the dedication of just one senator.

"Such a committee," says Representative Poff, "would be able to perform one function inappropriate to the responsibilities of the executive branch, that of informing the American people, by clear and convincing evidence, of the nature, scope, and threat of organized crime to the nation's security."

Thus there would always be a central anticrime office to which to go, instead of awaiting a probe-a-decade in the image of Estes Kefauver and John McClellan's dramatic hearings.

Congressman Poff also appears to have at least a partial answer to those businessmen who come to me privately during my travels and in fear, sometimes in tears, asking what can we do to keep the mob out of our legitimate industry.

One of Mr. Poff's bills would make it illegal for the investment of money made illegally. It's as simple as that. And he would apply the antitrust laws to businesses in which investors have put money on which they have not paid any income tax. Thus, the Sherman Act could be applied, since obviously the non-taxable money gives the shady investor the "edge" the mob loves so much over the legitimate industrialist who pays taxes.

"These proposals, if they become law,' says the soft-voiced Virginian, "will not result in any dramatic convictions but will give a handle to federal investigators. Certainly these will give them jurisdiction for probes which would lead to a full understanding of the nature and dimensions of organized crime."

This the bils would do by giving the government people the warrant to search the cash flow from gambling, narcotics, white slavery, loan sharking and muscling of contractors and unions.

There is much more in Mr. Poff's arsenal of proposals. But for the moment, as President Nixon's advisers, including of course FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and the stern Attorney General John N. Mitchell, prepare anticrime strategy for the White House, there is one suggestion which would crack the spine of the meat hook Mafia.

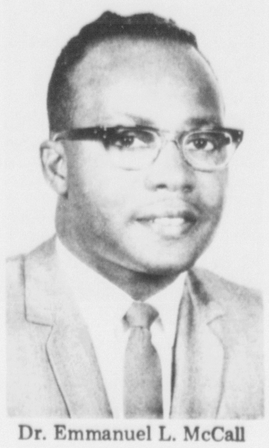
Mr. Poff proposes a law which give a judge the power to add up to 20 years to the sentence of a convicted racketeer, after the trial.

There would be a post-trial hearing. During this procedure the judge would determine the convicted one's leadership status inside La Cosa Nostra or any other organized mob. Then the jurist could add a consecutive term to the original sentence -- all based on the prisoner's Mafia record.

And this now is in Congressional hands.

The public will get what it demands, which will be a measure of what it deserves. Let's see if the Congress buries these bills as deeply as the Mafia does its victims.

Baptist Church Observes Race Relations Week-end



Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall

Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall will be the guest speaker for Race Relations Week-end at Murray Lane Baptist church Feb. 7, 8, and 9. Services on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dr. McCall will bring the message at both the Sunday morning service, at 10:45 a.m. and the Sunday evening service at 7 p.m.

Dr. McCall is associate secretary in the Department of Work with National Baptists of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga. He is a native of Sharon, Pa., is 33 years old, married and the father of two children. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville and has a B. D. degree and an M.R.E. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1966 he was awarded a D. D. degree from Simmons University, Louisville, Ky.

Prior to coming to the Home Mission Board, Dr. McCall served as an associate pastor of Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church, then as pastor of 28th Street Baptist church, and as Professor at Simmons University, all of Louisville.

In 1965 he was chosen as Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Louisville Young Men's Christian Association. In 1967 he was named Ambassador of Good Will by the City of Louisville, and in 1968 the state of Kentucky honored him by naming him a Kentucky Colonel.

Everyone is invited to attend these week-end services at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 West Murray Lane, Sikeston.

Picture Exhibit

Andy Tau, well-known Missouri photographer, will have some of his many pictures on display at the First National Bank Feb. 7-19.

Tau began industrial photography while working in steel mills from 1929-1945. He became interested in pictorial photography in 1935. He began working at the University of Missouri in 1952, and has been doing research photography for the agricultural experiment station since 1958.

He has learned to reconcile the quality demanded in technical and industrial work with he freedom of approach of the pictorialist.

His pictures have been classified into three categories; Landscape; People; and Form and Texture. These include sunsets, rivers, men and women, and flowers; to name a few.

This exhibit is sponsored by the Sikeston Council on the Arts.

PTA News

The last meeting of the high school Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Election and installation of officers for the school year 1969-70 will be a part of the evening's program. Special attention will be given to pre-enrollment suggestions and information, especially for freshmen students.

A cake walk will also be held to raise money to take care of the expenses of the entertainment the PTA will have for the students immediately after the first basketball game to be played in the new field house. Parents are being asked to furnish cakes. A call to either 471-4090, or 471-1747 will give information as to when cakes will be needed, etc.

Again parents will be given the opportunity to visit with teachers and to tour the buildings on the campus.

The freshmen homeroom having the greatest number of parents who are members of PTA inattendance at this meeting will be given two hours vacation some afternoon in the near future.

O.E.S. Meet

NEW MADRID — Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday at the Masonic temple with 17 attending.

Fern White, worthy matron and Harold White, worthy patron, presided.

Invitations were received by the chapter to visit the Wardell Chapter Feb. 25 and Lilbourn chapter Feb. 6.

Members reported ill were Rena Andrews, Minnie Akins, Bert and Kary Robbins and Ouida Haymes.

Following the closing of the meeting, the group celebrated the worthy matron's birthday in the dining room. She was presented a gift from officers of the chapter.

Mary Lois Hendley served refreshments prepared by Mrs. Andrews.

New Arrivals

SULLIVANT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Sullivant, Nashville, Tenn., are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 28 at Baptist hospital in Nashville. The couple's fourth child, Erin Elizabeth. The paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse.

PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Adams, Charleston, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Ann Landers

Couple Say God is Negro, Catholic and Democrat

Dear Ann Landers: I am still stunned by the letter from the woman who stumbled over her husband and her sister in the backyard at 5:00 A.M. It was so much like my problem 13 years ago. Only it wasn't my sister, it was my mother. Your advice was excellent and I hope the woman who wrote to you takes it.

My mother was twice divorced. When I caught her with my husband she was "between husbands," drinking heavily and very mixed up. I was shocked and brokenhearted. The two people I loved most in the world had betrayed me. How could they?

I prayed for courage and compassion and my prayers were answered. I vowed never to mention the ugly incident again and I kept my word. My husband has kept his word, too. He has devoted his life to making me happy. He is a loyal and loving mate. Our marriage is a good one.

My mother is now married to Number Three and we are on friendly terms. I am glad now that I closed no doors. For had I done so, I would have been on the outsBEEN THERE TOO

Dear B.T.: Your courage and selflessness paid off. Heartiest congratulations.

Dear Ann Landers: Did you know that God is a Negro, a Catholic and a Democrat? Well, neither did we until tonight. Our neighbors just left --but not before they spelled it all out. We expressed some surprise at this allegation and were told, "It's all there in the Bible." When we asked, "Where in the Bible?" we were advised to "read between the lines."

Please check with your authorities, Ann, and let us know if they can produce any evidence to substantiate this astonishing statement. Thank you. -- WILLING TO LEARN

Dear Willing: I'm willing, too. Ask your neighbors between which lines -- and I'll look there, too.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 19-year-old son is in the service, stationed 700 miles away. Every Sunday he telephones and I live for those calls. Our phone bill is pretty high, of course, because he calls collect.

My husband raises a fuss every time the phone bill comes. I've told him I can't think of a way I'd rather spend the money. He says, "The boy should be just as glad to hear our voices as we are to hear his."

Soon our son will be leaving for Vietnam. I get sick thinking about it. Am I the only "foolish" parent in the world who thinks it is all right to "throw out money on nonsense?" Please tell me. -- "SPENDTHRIFT" MOTHER

Dear Mother: There are approximately 30,000 sets of parents in this country who would give everything they own to hear their son's voice again, but they never will. Please hand this column to your husband.

What awaits you on the other side of the marriage veil? How can you be sure your marriage will work? Read Ann Landers' booklet "Marriage -- What To Expect." Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

YOUTHS OBSERVING YOUTH SUNDAY Jan. 26 at the First Christian church were: front row, Nancy Turner, Leslie Johnson; second row, left to right; Diane Penry, Carla Colwick, and Debbie Shell; third row; left to right, Greg Colwick, Kay Doyle, Patty Bush, and Bill Colwick; fourth row, left to right Phil Boyer, Wesley Runnels, Don Miller, John Hough, Fred Cauthorn, Jim Lewis, andDale Forbis.

Teenagers Lead Services

Youth Sunday was observed Jan. 26 at First Christian Church. Two high school seniors, Nancy Turner and Leslie Johnson presented the morning message, using as their theme, "What Do You Want To Believe About Teenagers?"

Others participating in the service were: Kay Doyle who presented the Call to Worship and led the Sentence of Worship; Diane Penry gave the Invocation and led in the Lord's Prayer; Carla Colwick extended a welcome to guests and read the Scripture; John Hough gave the Morning Prayer; Phillip Boyer and Dale Forbis served as Elders and Patty Bush gave the Benediction.

Serving as Deacons were: Greg Colwick, Bill Colwick, Jim Lewis, Fred Cauthorn, Don Miller and Wesley Runnels.

The Ushers were Debbie Shell and Sandy Kellett.

Women's Club Activities

MATTHEWS — The Matthews Community Club met on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmer, Sr. Yearbooks were distributed and meeting dates, program topics, and hostesses for the monthly meetings were filled in by the members. The regular meeting date was changed from the fourth Thursday to the fourth Wednesday of the month. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Foods: Mrs. Marcus Koch and Mrs. Tom Moore; Citizenship, Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe; Human Relations: Mrs. Benton B. Conrad; Health, Mrs. Alfred Byrd; Safety, Mrs. W. H. Gilmer, Sr.; Civil Defense and International Relations, Mrs. Roy K. Stanley; Clothing, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. E. W. Stewart; Beautification, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins; Home Management, Mrs. William Depro; Game Leader, Mrs. W. H. Gilmer, Sr.; Christmas Party Arrangements, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins and Mrs. Tom Moore. Mrs. Lester King presided during the business session at which routine reports were made and announcement of a joint meeting of the Canalou and Matthews Clubs at the Community Center at 2 p.m. on Jan. 29 for a program on Burn Injury Prevention.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess to members and guests.

The February 26 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Conrad when a program on "Personality Accessories" will be presented.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of Church Women United was held Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Burt Rowe, Sr. Ladies representing eleven Sikeston churches were present. A Report on the annual business meeting and luncheon was given. Plans for the World Day of Prayer were discussed; it is to be held on March 7th in the Trinity Baptist church at 2 p.m. Women who ould like to join in the observance are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Keith Collins spoke on the WICS organization (Women in Community Service) and the work being done by church women in the area to help girls from impoverished homes. She asked for help from the group in obtaining volunteers and sponsors for the area office which will open here soon.

It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of establishing and maintaining a Clothing Depot again to assit the welfare agencies.

Mrs. O. C. Lewis volunteered to be responsible for the Prayer Room at the hospital after the remodeling is completed. Church Women United established one there originally.

A letter was read from Mrs. Prentice, the Director of the MAMOS project in the Missouri Bootheel near Wardell, thanking the ladies for their donations of books and equipment last summer and asking for their continued assistance. A set of encyclopedias is badly needed now. She invited them to come and see the wonderful work they are doing among the migrant workers and their families. Any lady who would want to visit the project may call one of the church women and join a group. Many have expressed an interest in going.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the community room of the First National Bank.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge. A white elephant sale will be held.

School Menu

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 7
Fried fish on bun
Baked beans
Cabbage, carrot salad
Apple Cobbler
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE

Friday, Feb. 7
Casserole chicken a la king
Crisp cole slaw
Cherry cobbler
Hot rolls and butter
½ pint milk

SCOTT COUNTY R—5 SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 7
Macaroni and cheese
Slaw
Sweet potatoes
Purple plums
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Friday, Feb. 7
Macaroni and tomatoes
Cheese slice
Strawberry Jello
Bread and butter
Milk

MATTHEWS R—5 SCHOOLS

Friday, Feb. 7
Pimento cheese sandwich
Scalloped potatoes
Green peas
Chocolate chip cookies
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 2-5-69.

Irene Schroff, Sikeston
Mary Tanner, New Madrid
Patricia Bolen, Sikeston
Baby Boy Alexander, Sikeston
Ruby Sullenger, New Madrid
Brian Berry, Sikeston
Patty Stamp, Sikeston
Dorothy Bloemer, Sikeston
Patricia Carden, East Prairie
Mrs. Phyllis Vanover & Baby Boy, Sikeston
Delenia Thompson, Sikeston
Mae Pack, Sikeston
Mabel Smoot, Charleston
Billy Watson, Sikeston
Willie Haynes, Portageville
Sadie Henshaw, Cairo, Ill.
Clara Eaton, Sikeston
Phyllys Johnson, New Madrid
Jenette Hines, Charleston
Margarite Guzman, Oran
Betty Beck, Sikeston
Paul Hill, Benton
Fred C. Bauer, Sikeston
George Hutcherson, Charleston
Harland Gilmer, Matthews
Jerry Holland, Bertrand

James H. Forner, Dexter, and Henry A. Hammon, Bernie, were admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Dora M. Crain and Harold W. DeArman, both of Dexter, were released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Cornelia Snider, Malden; Tommy White, Malden; Felix Hampton, Sr., Malden; Owen Spell and Miss Brenda Young, both of Gideon.

Released from Doctors hospital were Joseph McAllister, Gideon; Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Malden; Mrs. Connie Johnston, Puxico; and James Sparkman of Dexter.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Kenneth Wiseman, Dexter; Mrs. Cora B. Capps, Dexter; Mrs. Marilyn K. Hall, Dexter; and Elbert W. Howard of Puxico.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Beverly Hale, East Prairie; Mrs. George Childers and infant daughter, Sikeston; and Miss Randa Bess of Portageville.

DEXTER — Patients admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital Wednesday were, Mary Taylor, Dexter; Elmer Williams, Dexter; Jeanne Meeks, Bertrand; Calvin Gaines, Dexter; Lola Couch, Canalou; Ethel Mouser, Dexter; C. C. Shell, Dexter.

Released Wednesday, Mary McClendon, Dexter.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Trudie L. Nelson, 407 Broadway, visited with her brother Greeley Cox and family, for two weeks in Baton Rouge, La. They celebrated his birthday Sunday.

News For Homemakers

By Lynn Kulongoski
Assistant Editor
Home Economics

COLUMBIA, MO. -- Every day there are new developments in science and industry which affect the homemaker. Most of them are designed to make life easier for her, but many of them make her food taste better, her clothes look better, and keep her aware of what is going on in the industries which affect her.

Here are a few gleanings which will be of interest to Missouri homemakers: Shredded beef! Can it really taste better than ground beef! A new machine has been developed which shreds beef. The developer says this is a gentler process than grinding, leaving marbling and juices "in place." Also, it's supposed to interlock meat fibers which helps hold patties together. That's an improvement for all hamburger lovers.

--Another new soybean product has been introduced --"protein soft drink." Nutritionally, soybean products are good sources of protein and fat. Also, the vitamin and mineral content can be controlled. However, this doesn't help the appetite appeal for the consumer. Adult tastes have not yet adjusted to the difference. Babies don't seem to notice the difference, though, when given formul made from soybean products.

--More people are continuing to eat out more often; about $27 billion was spent last year out of the consumer's pocketbook. Some reasons for eating out include working wives with less time to prepare meals, added funds to the family's income, more leisure time, bigger selection of foods, and restaurants making eating out more attractive.

--Boots are bigger than ever this year. A change reported by women's wear people shows leather boots replacing last year's vinyl boots. With skirts mini-mini, these high tops keep legs warm on those cold days. Yet, they are being worn in good weather too.

--An obsolete kitchen! Home furnishings manufacturers say of the 65 million home kitchens in the U. S., about 40 million are over 20 years old. Modern kitchen equipment, big freezers, and ovens and ranges that turn off automatically, saves Mom time in shopping and in preparing meals.

--What about the buying power of the "under 25" age group! It is really something to get excited over! Economic studies show this group makes up only 6 percent of all households and 5 percent of all money spent in this country. The most affluent age group! Those between 35-54 with one half of all the spending power; two fifths of all households.

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Today's Health Tip
from DAVID SHY Rph

In case you get a chemical burn in the eyes, the difference between blindness and sight may be 60 to 90 seconds. Dilute the chemical with water as quickly as possible by gently flushing the eye with water slowly from a faucet or pitcher. Try to hold the lids open; this slight discomfort can mean the saving of your eyesight, then follow with prompt medical care.
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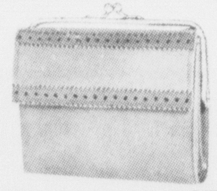

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Marshall Plans End To CHS Coaching

Herbert Marshall

CHARLESTON - Herbert Marshall, former Charleston High School gridiron standout and more recently Athletic Director head Track and Football coach of the Bluejays, has announced his plans of retirement after the current school term.

Marshall has been at CHS since 1959, six years after beginning his coaching career at Walnut Ridge, Ark., where his team posted a 5-4-1 slate. He moved into the service where he mentored the Ft. Raleigh Kansas army squad two years, winning 18 of 20 games. His first Southeast Missouri assignment was at Jackson, where his teams posted a 19-20-1 record in three years, climaxed by the conference title in 1959.

"I consider this my home. I was born here, left for college and the service and to do some coaching, but I think of Charleston as my home," he said one evening this week. He and his wife, Nina, have five children; Cathy 17, Alfred 13, Edward 5, Iona 4 and Melonie 2.

Herbert known better to his friends as Herb, prepped under his father - coach, Herb was all-conference fullback for the undefeated (9-0) 1947 Bluejay squad, which allowed only one TD to the opposition.

Herb went to the University of Arkansas after graduation from CHS in 1948 on an athletic scholarship and was named All-Southwest under coaches John Barnhill and Odis Douglas his senior year.

Asked what he considers as his most memorable moment in the nine years of coaching here, Marshall answered that it was the Bluejays defeating of Sikeston in football in 1965, and beating of Poplar Bluff during the 1967 campaign.

"We beat them (Sikeston), 14-3," he said, "and I remember it so well because that was the first time in 18 years that Charleston had toped the Bulldogs on the gridiron."

"Another thing I'll always remember," he continued, "was our team being the squad to end Poplar Bluff's winning streak of 22 games."

Reminiscing about thyyoung man whom he had seen uring his tenure at CHS, Marshall summarized his feeling by saying. "There were so many fine athletes it would be an injustice to try to begin to name them, I'm afraid I'd have leave someout out."

He did, however, make reference to such stalwarts as Bob Mitchell, Joe Burchell, Irvin Whitehead, Lon Wilke, Charles Babb and others.

The later coach Marshall singled out. "Babb, he really had the ability to operate under pressure." Babb was an all-conference quarterback in 1966 and '67 and now has completed his first football season at Memphis State University.

William Lee at 5-6 and 125 pounds, Robert Rogers at 133 and Everett Holley (133) were among the best group of little fellows I've seen.

"The name of the game is guts, and these boys really had it. They made up with determination what they lacked in height and weight."

Among other top athletes who tutored under Marshall, there was Mitchell, the Jackson halfback who was all-state and later led Lincoln University in scoring; Burchell, who played for the University of Missouri; Whitehead, the quarterback who was all MIAA at Southeast Missouri state college in Cape Girardeau and Wilke, an all-MIAA lineman at SEMO state where he was co-captain and who now serves as head coach of Central high school.

Besides working as football coach at CHS, Marshall served throughout as the track mentor.

Marshall's greatest thrill while heading this sport was that of seeing Eddie Graham run the quarter mile in 48.8 seconds to win state honors.

In track, Marshall also singled out John Gerdes along with Graham and Wavie Reed. Gerdes won the state three years in a row while running the half mile. "Reed, "Marshall relates, "is going to be one of the best."

Warming up to his subject, Marshall went on to say, "I think that track has been one of the most underrated sports in high school. It helps in conditioning for the other school sports. The only place you learn to run, is on the track, all sports depend on speed."

In his eight years as track coach, Marshall has claimed the district title four times and has had a number of CHS athletes to win state championships four times in two events.

The high point of Marshall's grid coaching was when his 1965 squad shared the Northern Division conference title with Cape Central and Poplar Bluff.

Charleston hasn't had all the talent in the world, but Marshall has gotten 110 per cent out of those who could "gut it", as his teams have been tops among SEMO track schools and his football squads have always been considered as a threat for the league title.

Marshall uses psychology and straight out "man to man" talk with his athletes. "Basically, we try to get the most out of our athletes by getting them emotionally involved," Marshall related.

"I've tried every thing in the coaching books, but find that if you get an athlete to respect you and listen to orders, they'll get involved and that's 100 per cent of the game. We try to get 110 per cent out of out athletes: 100 per cent desire, the other 10 per cent is guts."

Moving on to another subject, Marshall had high praise for the fans at Charleston.

"I don't think I could ask for a better public than here in Charleston," was the way he expressed it.

Carrying out the same theme, the departing coach offered some of his thoughts on the administration and the Booster Club.

"Anytime the administration is behind the athletic program, you will get your share of victories."

Turning to his fellow coaches, Marshall stated that he's enjoyed his association with them. "More coaches stayed at Charleston, longer than anywhere else.

"I've really enjoyed working with all the coaches at Charleston and I feel the new coach Howard Suiter, his possible successor, is a good man.

Letting his mind wander to other areas, Marshall stated, "I wish the students here at CHS all the luck in the world and all the success possible."

In concluding his remarks, Marshall praised his associates, at CHS and at other schools, and left this final quote, "First, last and always a Bluejay, that's me."

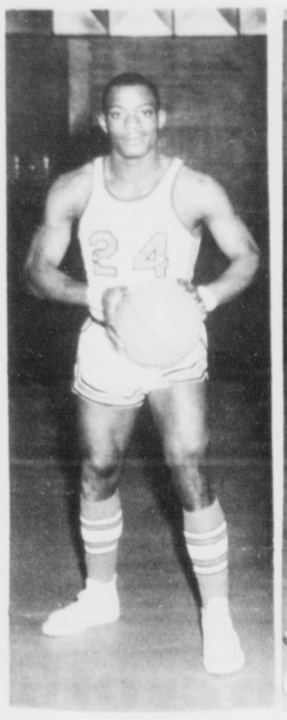
Herb has been a dedicated coach and has worked hard. He has a great store of football knowledge and made it available to the boys. He was a friend of the boys and his work was appreciated by those who came into contact with him.

He has passed along his influence to many many young men throughout his coaching career which ends at 16 years at the conclusion of the school term.

Coach Marshall always believed in practicing his believes and as so he did as his output was 110 per cent in everything he attempted.

The former CHS athletes, students, towns people and administration hate to see him leave, "He's been a big asset to the program and has been good with the kids," blurted one of Marshall's followers.

But he won't be far off as Marshall plans to take over an insurance firm in the area, and who know's . . . you might see him blurting out his frequent commands next season while serving as a fan . . . one things for sure, his leadership at CHS will long be remembered.



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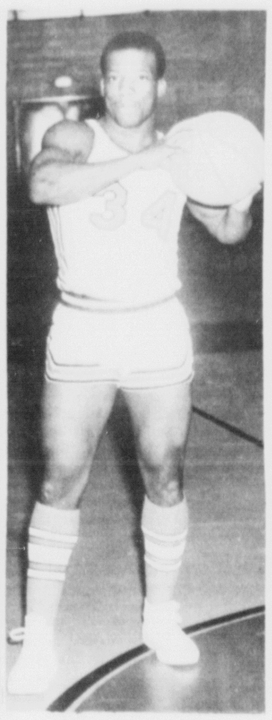

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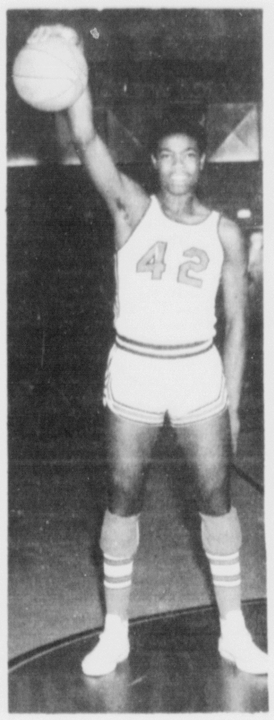

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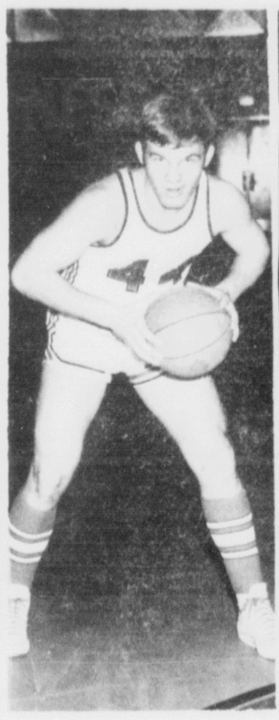

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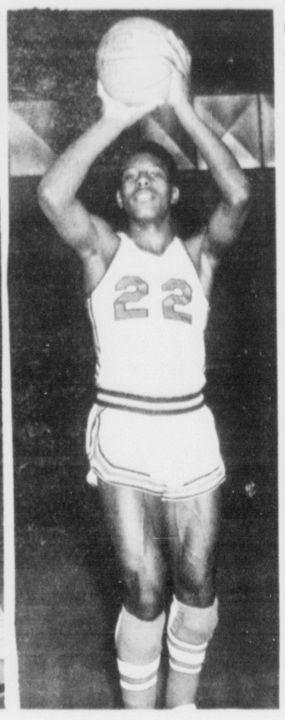

Larry Lawrence

Bearcats Tangle With Bulldogs In Field House Opener Tomorrow

The Sikeston high school basketball team returns home Friday after a month and a half of road games anxiously awaiting its new home to be readied.

The Bulldogs meet Dexter in A and B matches beginning at 7 p.m. Both are will reflect upon the SEMO conference race.

Dexter and Sikeston come into tomorrow night's clash fresh from claiming tournament championships, the former theStoddard county league crown and the later, the Poplar Bluff invitationals.

Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats looked like a different team Saturday night when it thrilled the fans with its out-court shooting accuracy and press, as it toppled defending Stoddard County Champion Richland.

All-Stoddard County conference candidate Jeff Cox, although fouling out led the Cats in scoring during the final and through the tournament.

Hall is blessed with a number of top returnees from last seasons squad that fell two games short of the state Class M title as it dropped in quarterfinal round play to Matthews, the perennial state M champion.

Included besides Cox is guard Joe Nichols, the teams defensive specialist and Norman Robinson, last year's sixth man. The other starter is normally Lanny Lewis and Lloyd Hyten.

The Bearcats bench is anchored by Steve Roderman, Mike Lynch, Marvin Meier, Steve Ayers, Mike Caldwell, Steve Taylor and Randy Matthews. All of whom have good size and can play coach Hall's tough defense.

Dexter is mainly a senior ball club, with only three juniors listed on its varsity roster.

Sikeston's biggest test, however, will be when the jayvee quintet of coach Larry Nickell goes against the undefeated Bearcast of coach Wayne Crippen in the opening match.

Sikeston's varsity, bringing a 12-2 record into the encounter, lost twice to the Cats last season.

SHS has dropped games to Oran, the district's top rated quintet who has yet to lose, and Parkway West who took the Dogs into overtime before sending them home with a defeat two weeks ago.

Coach McDaniel is optimistic about the battle. Dexter hasn't been too kind to his squads since he took over the reigns two seasons ago.

SHS has one factor in its favor however, the play of its guards (Dennis Snelling and Arthur Jackson) in the past three encounters. Both seemed to have shaken the stiffness of football and have begun to attack the teams opponents from the 20 and 25 foot range with their torrid shooting and pesky defense. Both are quick afoot and have hands that can take the ball away from the best ball handlers in the area.

Bruce Farris is considered the Dogs top defensive man, although he does add to the offense when the occasion calls. Cox will most likely be his assignment tomorrow evening.

Highly taunted Fred Towns is the teams big offensive threat and top rebounder. His defensive ability is somewhat overlooked during the game, although he does slap down from four to six shots in an evenings work.

Perhaps, the most over looked starter of the Dogs is Larry Lawrence, the clutch player for McDaniel. Larry can do it all, defense, score and rebound and he seems to make the big play when it counts.

All in all, tomorrow's opening of the new Field House seems a real match between two fine competitive teams.

But the size of the structure and the partican crowd can be the driving point for the Dogs moving a step closer to the SEMO conferency title and to their best season in six seasons.

Coach N. P. McDaniel

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Remaining Prep Schedule Lengthy

For you basketball fans who like to plan ahead, here is the remaining high school basketball schedule for the season.

FRIDAY FEB. 7
Caruthersville at Hayti North
Southland at Delta C-7
East Prairie at St. Henry's
Bernie at Lilbourn
Campbell at Portageville
Jackson at Advance
Naylor at Fisk
Clarkton at Bloomfield
Leopold at Marquand
Bell City at Oran
Kelly at Scott Central
Broseley at Parma
Poplar Bluff at Cape Central
Gideon at S. Pemiscot
Dexter at Sikeston
Kennett at Perryville
Charleston at Matthews
Malden at N. Pemiscot
Chaffee at Illmo-Scott City
Puxico at Neelyville
Greenville at Doniphan
Oak Ridge at Valle
Delta at Patton
Holcomb at Cooter
Notre Dame at Woodland
SATURDAY FEB. 8
Sikeston at Richland
Jackson at Dexter
MONDAY FEB. 10
Bootheel Conference Tournament at Hayti
Dunklin County Conference Tournament at Cardwell
TUESDAY FEB. 11
Bernie at Broseley
Dexter at Richland
Lilbourn at Scott City
South Iron at Marquand
Oran at Chaffee
Scott Central at Bell City
Parma at Risco
Doniphan at Poplar Bluff
Patton at Kelly
East Prairie at Matthews
Puxico at Neelyville
Perryville at Ste. Genevieve
St. Vincent at St. Joseph
Woodland at Delta
Charleston at Jackson
Valle at Flat River
Corning, Ark. at Kennett
New Madrid at Bloomfield
College High at Oak Ridge
FRIDAY FEB. 14
Fisk at Bernie
Woodland at Advance
Zalma at Naylor
Lilbourn at New Madrid
College High at Marquand
Charleston at Oran
Broseley at Risco
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
Qulin at Greenville
Kelly at Chaffee
Cape Central at Dexter
Perryville at Jackson
Valle at St. Vincent
Potosi at Ste. Genevieve
Delta at Bell City
Doniphan at West Plains
Oak Ridge at Leopold
East Prairie at Scott City
SATURDAY FEB. 15
Bloomfield at Cape Central
Woodland at Patton
Lilbourn at New Madrid
TUESDAY FEB. 18
Herculaneum at Perryville
Caruthersville at Sikeston
Southland at North Pemiscot
Campbell at Parma
Richland at Kelly
Naylor at Neelyville
South Pemiscot at Clarkton
Portageville at Senath-H'ville
Lilbourn at Bloomfield
Oran at Poplar Bluff
Scott Central at Matthews
Doniphan at Qulin
Cape Central at Jackson
Delta C-7 at Risco
East Prairie at New Madrid
Dexter at Bell City
Puxico at Malden
St. Vincent at Fredericktown
Ellsinore at Fisk
College High at Zalma
Ste. Genevieve at Valle
Chaffee at Oak Ridge
I-SC at Charleston
Hayti N. at Gideon
Patton at Greenville
FRIDAY FEB. 21
New Madrid at Caruthersville
Bernie at Malden
Broseley at Campbell
Richland at Scott Central
Advance at Fisk
Naylor at Qulin
North Pemiscot at Clarkton
Delta C-7 at Portageville
Poplar Bluff at Perryville
Cape Central at Sikeston
Kelly at Charleston
Matthews at Hayti North
Neelyville at Zalma
Woodland at Bell City
Fredericktown at Ste. Genevieve
Jackson at Scott City
Delta at East Prairie
St. Joseph at Valle
Couch at Doniphan
Senath-H'ville at Gideon
Kennett at Dexter
Holcomb at Risco
SATURDAY FEB. 22
Jackson at Sikeston
MONDAY FEB. 24
Class M regional at Bloomfield
Class M regional at Gideon
Class M regional at Scott City
Class S regional at Bell City
Class S regional at Clarkton
TUESDAY FEB. 25
Jackson at Perryville
Kelly at Charleston
FRIDAY FEB. 28
Perryville at Sikeston
Kennett at Cape Girardeau.

MSHSAA Changes Wrestling Site

Due to the fact that the new multi-purpose building at Normandy High School will not be completed, the site of the 1969 Missouri State High School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament has been changed to Ritenour High School on February 21, and 22.

John Moore, Athletic Director at Ritenour High School, will serve as manager for the event.

The District Wrestling Tournament will begin at sixteen sites across the state the week of February 3-8. Regional meets are slated for February 14 and 15 at McCluer High School, Mehlville High School, Odessa High School and Excelsior Springs High School.

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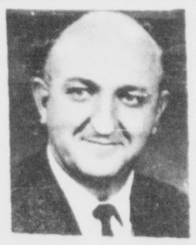

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Dunklin County Conference Tournament Set at Cardwell

CARDWELL -- Six teams will battle in varsity and junior varsity brackets for the Dunklin county conference tournament title beginning here Monday.

Southland was seeded first and Malden second in the varsity division while Malden was top seeded in the jayvee bracket and Senath-Hornersville second.

Finals in both brackets will be held Saturday as no consolation winner will be determined.

Bob Johnson, Buddy Godwin and Jack Christie will serve as officials of the tournament. H. M. Hutchens will be official timer and Rodney Riggs the tournament's official scorer.

First rounds will be Monday and Tuesday with semi-finals Thursday and Friday.

First round schedule:

Monday

Southland vs. Campbell 6:30 (B)

Holcomb vs. Clarkton 8:00 (A)

Tuesday

Holcomb vs. Clarkton 6:30 (B)

Senath-H'ville vs. Campbell 8:00 (A)

HIGHEST TOURNAMENT scores were recorded by Jackie Calbert (left) and John Brown (right) during the recent SBA annual handicapped bowling tournament at Imperial Lanes. Both received trophries from associationpresident Don Miller, shown in center. Calbert and Brown scored 1,305 in the doubles competition.

PAUL VAIGHT, left, receives a trophy from Don Miller, president of the Sikeston Bowlers Association, after Paul won the singles and all events competition during the Sikeston Bowlers Association handicapped bowling tournament.

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Coon Hunt, Bench Show Saturday at Marble Hill

MARBLE HILL -- Richard Elfrink, Commander of the American Legion post at Marble Hill and Lutesville has invited all coon hunters, sportsmen and dog lovers, along with any interested spectators to attend the wild coon hunt and Bench show at Marble Hill Saturday at 3 p.m.

According to the schedule, the hunt is being put on under the United Kennel Club rules with the registration for the bench showing of dogs closing at 3:30 p.m.

The hunters desiring to participate in the wild coon hunt will need to register their dogs with Edgar Allen, secretary of the Missouri Valley Coon Hunters Association before 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

James M. Beaird of Sikeston, is president of the Miss. Valley Coon Hunters association and will be in charge of the hunt and show.

Trophries will be awarded in the bench show and wild coon hunt.

A treeing contest will be held at the legion park grounds at 2:30 p.m. for the benefit of visitors and spectators.

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Government Guarantees Financier $2.4 Million Shopping Center

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Charles Gregory (Bebe) Rebozo, the Florida businessman who became an instant celebrity last November, has a unique can't-lose $2.4 million federal guarantee of rent payments on a shopping center he's about to open.

Rebozo became a national figure following the election when the public suddenly became aware of his close friendship to President Nixon. But his shopping center project was arranged about two years ago while the Democrats controlled the federal government and Nixon was a lost thought in the political wilderness.

The Miami financier was asked to build the shopping center for Cuban refugee businessmen. The man who asked him was Thomas Butler, then and now the Miami-based regional director for the Small Business Administration.

Butler also is (1) a close personal friend of Rebozo, (2) owner of land on an island Rebozo would like to develop as a residential or resort site, and (3) a charter stockholder in a bank founded and headed by Rebozo.

Rebozo wasn't available for comment. Since election night, he has worked assiduously to stay clear of comment or controversy that might embarrass Nixon politically. He is a personal friend—not a political associate—of the President. Nixon has been a frequent guest in Rebozo's home and the new vacation White House Nixon has purchased is next door to the financier's house on posh Key Biscayne near Miami.

The property was purchased from George Smathers, the Florida Democrat who retired this year after three terms in the U.S. Senate.

Smathers is a long-time friend of Rebozo and it was to one one of the senator's aides that Rebozo turned for assistance when the Cuban shopping center appeared to be foundering on bureaucratic reefs.

At the time Emathers was chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee which, among other things, passes on the Small Business Administration's budget requests.

The staff director of the committee, William McInarnay, said in an interview that he intervened, at Rebozo's request, and got the SBA o expedite final approval of the project. McInarnay went on to say neither Smathers nor the committee had suggeeted the shopping center.

An SBA official in Washington insisted privately there was no politics in the deal—but threw up his hands and good-naturedly said, "I don't know what we would have done" if such an arrangement had been proposed during the Nixon administration.

In an interview, Butler said Rebozo is the only person he asked to consider taking on the project, but dismissed questions about his investments in Rebozo's business ventures as "trying to make something out of nothing."

The shopping center is being developed under a 3-year-old lease guarantee program of the SBA—but it's the first, and so far the only one, to receive a federal guarantee hat 100 per cent of all tenants' rents for 20 years will be paid.

Although the financing arrangements for the 26-unit center seemingly constitute a guaranteed profit for Rebozo and his partner, C. V. W. Trice Jr., a Miami real estate developer, the SBA, Trice and a private consultant unanimously agreed there's no big money in the center rents.

Rebozo and Trice apparently are banking on prosperity in the area, however, because they've bought land across the street for an office building. The SBA, Trice and the consultant all say any significant profit from the shopping center would come from rising land values brought on by such prosper ty.

Rebozo has dealt before with the SBA. In 1962, when Butler was a financial specialist in the Miami office, Rebozo obtained a 5½ per cent, 10-year, $80,000 loan to construct a building for his abstracting and title insurance business in Key West, Fla. To qualify for an SBA loan, he had to be unable to obtain capital through normal banking channels.

Only a year later, however, Rebozo applied for a Florida state banking charter as chairman of the board and a leading stockholder of Key Biscayne Bank, which subsequently opened in 1964. Listed in the articles of incorporation as holder of 100 of the bank's 20,000 shares were Butler and his wife.

SBA regulations say "no employee, nor member of his or her household, shall solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of monetary value, from a person who has ... financial assistance ... with the administration." But the regulations do not say whether an investment opportunity constitutes "any other thing of monetary value."

Also in 1963, Butler acquired two lots for $10,000 on Fisher's Island just south of Miami Beach. The island is about 90 per cent owned by Fisher's Island Inc., whose president is Rebozo. According to Nixon's campaign financial statement, the President also holds an interest in Fisher's Island, worth approximately $350,000.

Butler, asked if his friendship with Rebozo had led to purchase of the lots, replied, "Well, yes, I was aware of them that way."

Ten years earlier, Butler also bought two lots in a subdivision on Elliott Key—now part of the Biscayne National Monument. Rebozo owns 14 lots in that mapped but undeveloped subdivision.

In locating a developer for the Cuban center, Butler said: "Like anything, you sit back and run through the people in the community who would give it a whirl. I've known Rebozo for years and know he's capable. I told Rebozo it was new and explained it to him and asked if he would think it over and let me know."

Another SBA regulation says "an employee shall disqualify himself whenever possible from acting on any official matter which involves a relative or close friend."

Butler informed Rebozo the SBA would guarantee 100 per cent payment od all leases in the center for 20 years—a guarantee carrying a present price tag of $2,368,320.

SBA officials said they offered the 100 per cent guarantee because the center is a pilot program designed to see if a shopping center tenanted solely by economically deprived businessmen can succeed.

Harold Brown, boss of the SBA's lease guarantee program, said in a Washington interview that it is difficult to find developers for projects of a modest scale like the 34,000-square-foot Cuban center. He said this is why efforts to begin several allNegro projects hace yet to get off the ground.

A commercial development consultant said privately that developers with $150,000 to invest in a shopping center could make far more money in a bigger operation by going straight commercial rather than through a government program.

Trice said he and Rebozo will have spent $900,000 acquiring land, building the center and readying it for the opening expected by the end of February. They obtained $750,000 of that through a mortgage.

The Cuban center—called Centro Commercial Cubano—is in northwest Miami on a plot next to an unused boat repair yard, across from a planned city park and down the block from an expressway now under construction.

The center itself, however, is a striking structure of Cuban-inspired architecture with plenty of decorative plans and shrubs, and a fresh, airy atmosphere. It will house businesses ranging from a 4,600-square foot restaurant featuring Cuban cuisine to a 520-square foot phonograph record shop.

Tenants were screened at Rebozo's request by Dr. Edgardo Buttari, a former minister of commerce and labor in Cuba. After weeding out applicants, he sent the names to the SBA for approval. A few were rejected, but substitutes sent by Buttari won approval. All had personal or family business experience in Cuba, Buttari said.

The tenants will pay rents ranging from $3.00 to $3.86 per square foot per year. For startup costs such as fixtures and inventories, virtually all are getting Government Economic Opportunity Loans of $8,000 to $25,000—more than $450,000 for the project.

Key to the shopping center is the lease guarantees, a sort of insurance policy that pays the rent if a tenant goes broke or otherwise fails to meet his rent payment.

Cost of the insurance is 2.1 per cent of total rents over 20 years. Rebozo and Trice are putting up $61,000 to cover all premiums and will recoup from Charges on monthly rent payments.

Given the assurance that the rents will be coming in, Rebozo and Trice—with the help of an explanatory pep talk from SBA officials—obtained a 20-year, $750,000 mortgage loan from Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Paying off this mortgage and its interest will use up nearly $1.4 million of the guaranteed rents. Taxes, property management and maintenance costs likely will push expenses over the 20-year period past $2 million, reinforcing arguments that the project is no gold mine from a rent guarantee standpoint.

Butler and Trice both said no figure below the 100 per cent rent guarantee was ever discussed for the Cuban project. Even with that, said Trice, he and Rebozo were turned down by numerous mortgage lenders before Equitable accepted the plan.

Just where the idea for a Cuban center originated apparently is a bit hazy in SBA minds. Brown said, "I imagine the idea came from the regional office in Miami." Butler said, "Washington asked if we could do anything along the lines of a Cuban shopping center."

Trice said "Rebozo called me and said he had been asked about sponsoring such a project. He said he couldn't promise much profit."

The Cuban project "slowed down almost to a halt" at one point, said Trice. "The procedure is slow, naturally, when dealing with the government. You have to go through a lot of different people."

The pace stepped up a bit, however, after McInarnay of Smathers' Small Business Committee intervened.

McInarnay also said he helped arrange a meeting between SBA officials and Equitable that led to Equitable's approval of the mortgage.

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New Madrid NFO Elects County 1969 Officers

The annual election of the New Madrid County National Farmers Organization was held recently at the New Madrid County Courthouse with county-wide attendence from all sections of the county membership.

The following officers were elected to serve for the present year:

Elwood Pickett, Matthews, Missouri, President.

Charles E. LaValle, Jr., New Madrid, Missouri, Vice-President.

Joe Williams, Gideon, Missouri, Secretary.

Charles Holiman, Gideon, Missouri, Treasurer.

In addition to the above officers, the office of Trustee for a three year term of office was filled with the election of James Roth, of Malden, Missouri Rt. 1, and Louis Wilburn, Jr. of Matthews, Missouri was relected to the office of NFO 10th District Representative.

Represenatives from the NFO national office present at the meeting were Ray Walcher of Cabool, Missouri, Ralph Mouser of Dexter, Missouri and Francis Werner of Gideon, Missouri. These NFO national office field staff representatives each gave a short talk of the objectives and goals for NFO during 1969.

Since the NFO Charter was presented to the New Madrid County Organization 11 months ago, the local membership has increased at a rapid rate of growth, which is reflected in the self-determination that farmers seek in having a voice in their farm marketing policies.

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St. Louis, Missouri - Mr. E. P. Trainor, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, State of Missouri, stated that divorced or separated parents planning to claim a child as a dependent on federal income tax returns can avoid possible tax controversy by carefully reading the guidelines.

Generally, the parent with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction. There are exceptions to this rule, depending on the terms of the decree and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent who does not have custody.

This special rule does not apply if someone other than the parents provides over half the child's support for the year, Mr. Trainor said.

Missouri taxpayers can obtain a copy of the guidelines by sending a postal card to the Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 4570, Plaza Station, St. Louis, Mo. 63199, requesting Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents." The guidelines are also contained in "Your Federal Income Tax," the 160-page tax guide which sells for 60 cents.

ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Steven K. Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman K. Spear of 310 Broadway, Sikeston, Mo., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Spear, a 1967 graduate of Sikeston Senior High School, attended Southeast Missouri State College.

Stoddard County Farmers See 1969 Cotton Program Provisions Outlined

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COTTON CONFERENCE

Some 50 Stoddard County farmers were among the total of approximately 125 people who participated in the Area Cotton Conference conducted by the University of Missouri Extension Division in Sikeston last Friday.

Provisions of the 1969 Cotton Program were outlined by John Yount, Extension Farm Management Agent, Stoddard County. He pointed out that the program continues price support loans and payments but has no provisions for diversion payments and no requirements for diverted acreage. In order to qualify for maximum benefits under the program, a farmer must ign up to plant 65 of his allotted acreage, Yount said. By so doing, he will be eligible for a price support loan of 20.25 cents per pound on the cotton produced on his farm based on middling one inch cotton; He will also be eligible for a price support payment of 14.73 cents per pound on the adjusted yield for 65 percent of the allotted acreage for his farm. In addition to the above provisions, small farmers who have a cotton allotment of 10 acres or less will be eligible for a small farm payment of 11.26 cents per pound for the adjusted yield on 35 percent of the cotton allotment on his farm whether planted or not. Young urged farmers to contact their County ASCS Office for information concerning the application of this program to their farm.

Dr. W. P. Sappenfield, Cotton Breeder at the University of Missouri Delta Center at Portageville, in discussing New Developments in Cotton Varieties outlined recommended varieties and discussed promising new varieties. Recommended varieties for 1969 were as follows: For sandy soils -- Stoneville 213, DPL 45A, Rex Smoothleaf, Stoneville 7A, and Auburn M. For sandy soils infested with Fursarium wilt -- Model and Auburn M. For clay soils -- DPL 45A, Rex Smoothleaf, Stoneville 213, DPL 16, and Auburn M. He suggested the use of early - maturing varieties where cotton will be irrigated and later maturing varieties for non-irrigated Cotton. He urged farmers to keep producing varieties that have performed satisfactorily for them on a major part of their acreage. He suggested the use of long-term research data as a guide in selecting new varieties and trying these varieties on a small scale before planting them extensively. He discussed new varieties that farmers might want to try if seed is available include Model, DPL 16 and Stoneville 508 which has performed comparatively well on heavy soils where cotton growth is normally too short, he said.

Weed control in cotton was discussed by Joe Scott, Extension Agronomist. He outlined weed control recommendations as follows: As a pre-plant treatment -- Treflan, Planavin, and Paraguat. For pre-emergence applications -- Karmex, Cotoran, Telvar, CIPC Herban, and Dacthal. For post-emergence treatments - herbicidal oils, DSMA or MSMA plus surfactant, Cotoran plus surfactant, Karmex plus surfactant, Karmex plus DSMA or MSMA plus surfactant, Caparol plus DSMA or MSMA plus surfactant, Karmex lay-by, Lorox lay-by, and flame cultivation. Concerning post-emergence treatments, he reported that directed sprays give better results than sprays applied "over-the-top." In the case of topical or over-the-top treatments, the cotton plant tends to shield the weeds underneath the plants. In regard to chemical weed control, he urged farmers to first determine the kind of weeds present in cotton ields and then determine the best chemical to use for the control of these weeds. He emphasized the importance of using the right nozzle, calibrating the sprayer to apply the proper amount of chemical, and incorporating to the proper depth.

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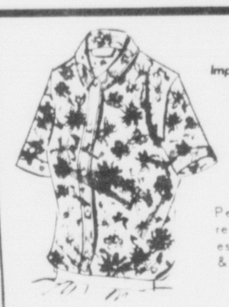

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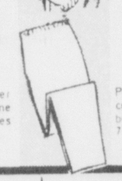

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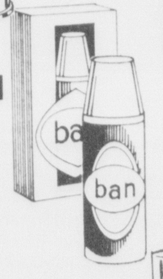

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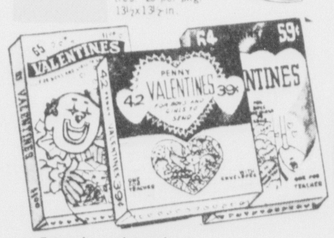

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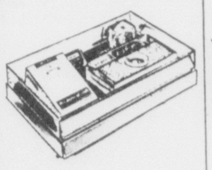

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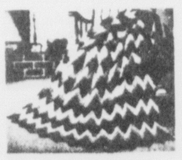

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East Prairie Honor Rolls For Second Semester

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie R-2 School District announced honor roll students for the second semester.

Seniors - Darlene Staples, Brenda Burthman, Betty Krauss, Shirley Hogue, Odie Lingle, Sandra Clayton, Lloyd Smith, Nancy Hefner, Delbert Housman, Bruce Bard, Katherine Brown, Deb Coots, Carol Johnson, Chuck Sommer, Linda Gulledge, Deloris Miller, Linda Tripp, Mary Dill Davis, Johnny Grogan, Bill Evans, LaDonna Ivie, Dotty Jones, Mary Mason, Paulette Parker, Pam Coffer, Ronnie Hall, Dianne Maynard, Paulette Poole and Pam Turley.

Juniors - Jamie Simpkins, Melissa Reeves, Deb Woodstock, Penny White, Robert Falkoff, Amy Johnson, Mary Jo Barnhill, Melinda Munson, James Morton, Cindy Walker, Kathy Alsup, Debra Moore, Carolyn Slinkard, Gwen Tanksley, Annetta Davenport.

Sophomores- Jo Ann Fourthman, Dane Hurt, Ricky Johnston, Karen Johnson, Jeanne Maynard, Beverly Sims, Marlys Davis, John Krauss, Teresa Cooper, Janie Hogue, Marsha Munson and Sandra Bard.

Freshmen- Debbie Bishop, Jimmy Davis, Bobby Conyers, Sharon Bard, Deborah Morgan, Linda Myrick, Ronnie Wallace, Robert Abernathy, Imogene Staples, Sharon Adkisson, Jean Savell, Sharon Scott, Jimmy Armstrong, Tony Parker, Stephen Sommer, Michael Weems, Cathy Graham, Patty Johnson, Ricky Cobb, Mike Hogan, Avery Hutcheson, Steven Bailey, Melodie Stearns, Jackie White, Linda Dill and Carla Howard.

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Eight grade - Benjie White, Linda Davis, Betty Boyd, David Johnson, Debbie Parker, Jimmy Heath, Kathie Simpkins, Terry Walker, James Evans, Mike Pollard, Eddie Summerlott, JoAnn Wilson, Cathie Bard, Patricia Parham, Deborah Grisson, Bruce Simmons and Jan Watson.

Six students of East Prairie High School have received certificates of Recognition of high scholastic ability from the University of Missouri for ranking in the upper twenty per cent of their senior class and who score in the upper twenty percent on the Ohio Psychological

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Teacher Salaries Lead Repel Entry to Profession

By Lynn Twitty

The following illustrates one of the reasons why many young people are reluctant to go into the teaching profession, even though some of them may be strongly attracted to teaching or have a desire to work with children and youth.

A study of employment trends in 208 leading business and industrial concerns reveals that the average beginning salary for men with a bachelors degree from this year's college graduating classes is expected to be $9,816 in engineering, $9,360 in physics, $9,048 in chemistry, $8,892 in mathematics, $8,444 in accounting, $8,016 in business administration and with a masters degree, most of these salaries were about $2,000 higher. We do not know what the average salary for beginning teachers is, but we do know that it is very considerably below these figures.

While these salaries are for selected persons, they do indicate the very keen competition for the highly qualified people needed in education.

At the present time, there is little that Missouri's school boards can do about this. They are limited in their ability to finance education by their dependence on property taxes, the sole source of local income. Operating levies above $3.75 must be approved by two-thirds majority. (Yet, we can elect a president by 43% of the popular vote. The difficulty of voting levies is not the only hinderance as the property tax is presently bearing about all of the burden which it can reasonably stand.

The solution, of course, is for the General Assembly to pass legislation, with the necessary tax measures, to provide a much greater share of the cost of education from state non-property tax sources.

Missouri has the financial ability to provide much more state funds for schools than it is doing. Missouri ranks 17th in income per pupil, thus establishing its ability to support education, but it actually stands 38th among the states in the percentage of state school support. Neither are Missourians heavily taxed by the states as we stand 44th among the states in percentage of income collected as state taxes.

Education is established by the Constitution as a state responsiblilty. It is up to the General Assembly to fulfill this responsibility.

Education should be the concern of all citizens, as it directly affects the quality of all of our lives. Citizens should indicate their interest in better schools to Representative Tony Heckemeyer of Sikeston, Jene Copeland of New Madrid, and our senator, Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau. The state should bear more of the cost of schools from non-property tax sources and the General Assembly has the power to bring this about if enough citizens demand that it be done and are willing to support the reason tax increases which will be necessary.

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Semester progress reports went out from the High School and Middle School last week. We again encourage parents to study these reports carefully, to discuss them and to visit with our principals, counselors and teachers if it appears that better student work is required.

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Although are school attendance has been down somewhat, as a result of colds, flu, etc., which seems to be prevalent at this time, possibly stimulated by the bad weather, generally our attendance is very good. Special attendance committees in the schools work with this problem, devise means to improve it and deal with special cases such as a student, or students, missing so much time that their school progress is in doubt.

We can not over emphasize the importance of regular attendance, in compliance with state law that states in essence, a child shall be in school every day that school is in session. Actually, it is very simple, if a youngster misses school, he fails to get the benefit of that day's instruction. He gets further behind with each passing day of absence from classes and at the worst, may become a dropout.

Another way of looking at it is that the tax payer is providing the educational program for his benefit. If he isn't there to learn, he cheats not only himself but the taxpayer and eventually society as a whole.

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House Bill No.305, which generally promotes the recommendations developed at the recent Governor's Conference on Education, was introduced last week. It would very appreciably increase school funds coming to schools from the state and would require approximately $82,000,000 for full financing. Another bill, which we have previously discussed, introduced by Senator Basey Vanlandingham of Columbia, as Senate Bill No. 1 would increase state school funds by $35,000,000 each year for the next four-year period.

House Bill No. 305 would increase funds coming to this school district by about $300,000 per year and Senate Bill No. 1 would add about $180,000 to our income.

Even though the state could reasonably produce additional revenue in sufficient amounts to fund House Bill No. 305, we suspect that Senate Bill No. 1, calling for $35,000,000 instead of $82,000,000, will have a much better chance in our General Assembly. The passage of either will require the support of patrons as indicated to our representatives. We urge that this be done.

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Senior High Principal, Roger Sherman, has organized a committee of laymen and school to advise on matters relating to the schools' activity program. This group met recently. They were informed of the purposes of the activity program, which is to provide enriched educational experiences for as many students as desire to participate in a very wide variety of activities. The group made some valuable suggestions which will be followed when possible. Members of the committee are: Harold F. Kiehne, Lee Austin Bowman, Arthur Bruce, O. C. Lewis, Bill Sapp, Harold F. Vogel, Bill Lewis and Bob Scott.

Three Oran Students Have Perfect Grades

ORAN— The Oran Senior High School second quarter honor roll has been released by Principal, Jerry L. Owen. To earn a place on the honor roll, a student must achieve at least an 8.00 average (S) in academic subjects.

Seniors Mary Ellen Diebold and Vicki Gately, and Mary Seyer, a sophomore, led the student body with an 11 perfect average. Others making the honor roll are as follows.

Seniors- Mary Ellen Diebold, Vicki Gately, Brenda Cook, Susan Wrather, Camilla Kiefer, Judy Eftink, Ruth Reischman, Karen Harris, Steve Ruffin, Joyce Bucher, Phyllis Ford, Deborah Haynes, Terry Irwin, Rodney LeGrand, Charles Mosebach, Mary Boze, Kathy Taylor.

Juniors - Gail Bumgardner, Linda Boze, Brenda Dirnberger, Peggy Wagoner, Karl Heisserer, Connie Hahn, Sharon Menz, Donna Roberts, Charles Glueck, Randy Masters, Larry Todt, Teresa Schaefer, Francis Bucher, Rosa Lee Cook, Evelyn Glastetter.

Sophomores- Mary Seyer, Lanny Laub, Diana Jackson, Judy Reischman, Donna Schlosser, Kenny Schlitt, Pamela Todt, Rita Morrett, Linda Pobst, Bradley Emerson, Vicki Irwin, Sharon Mason, Bonita Blattel, Bonnie Schott.

Freshmen: Aleta Kiefer, Marlene Kielhofner, Marsha Pobst, Danny Hahn, Margaret Todt, Carol Shaffer, John Eftink, Marcia LeGrand, Rose Reischman, Wanda Bickings, Melvin Heisserer, Karen Dohogne, Gary Hicks, Marta Lacy, Nancy Mason.

Joe Sutton To ReceiveOverseas Assignment

MATTHEWS — Sgt. Joe Sutton is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sutton. He has been stationed in Kansas City and expects to receive an overseas assignment when he returns to his base.

Brenda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, is reported to be doing satisfactorily following an emergency appendectomy last Friday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Mr. nd Mrs. Richard Whiffen hadas weekend guests, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiffen, and daughter. They were returning from Alaska, where he had been stationed with the Armed Forces. They were enroute to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider and baby daughter, Christina Maria, who are living in Jonesboro, Ark., where he is a student at Arkansas State University spent the semester vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCoy.

Lester Stafford was released Wednesday from the Sikeston hogpital, where he had surgery.

Miss Bobbie McCoy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. David Schneider and baby daughter to Jonesboro, for a short visit. From there she will go to Little Rock, Ark., to visit a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Elder aand Mrs. Jesse Thomas, and children.

Walter Morton, a former resident of Matthews, died Tuesday in a Blytheville, Ark., hospital. He was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Clark, Sikeston.

Eagleton to Watch Kennett Hearings

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.
The Daily Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is a statement I sent to the hearings in Kennett on the St. Francis River Basin conducted by the Crops of Engineers.

I will be keeping close watch on progress in the Basin and hope to be useful to citizens in the area in achieving desired improvements.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas F. Eagleton
United States Senator

...

Colonel Charles T. Williams
Department of the Army
Memphis District Corps of Engineers
668 Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Colonel Williams:

The demands of Senate business prohibit me from attending the hearings to be conducted on February 4, 1969, in Kennett, Missouri, in reference to the study of improvements in the St. Francis River Basin, Missouri and Arkansas, for seepage control, water supply, and other beneficial water uses. However, I do hope to receive promptly a report of the hearings, including statements by farm business, property-owner, conservation, highway, civic, and industrial interests in the Southeast Missouri region.

Development of the St. Francis River Basin is an outstanding example of the initiative and industry of the people of the "Bootheel" area of Missouri. Long before the Federal government became involved in flood protection and water resource development activities in the area, The local citizens had assumed the task of building floodways and drainage channels, so that the fertile land could be reclaimed and put to productive use. Throughout this century these people have contributed what would amount to, in terms of values today, several hundred million dollars to the development of the St. Francis River Basin.

Since passage of the Flood Control Act of 1936, the Federal government has been working with local interests to provide for the long-range development of the Basin. Progress has been made at the direction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, within the financial constraints imposed by national crises and demands.

It is in the best interests of the citizens of the Basin area and sound planning, that the plan of development for the St. Francis River Basin be subject to review, in order that problems or potential problems previously unrecognized can be considered and accounted for in future plans. The hearings now being conducted by the Corps of Engineers, under direction of the Congress, provides for this need. Of particular concern to citizens of the area are crop damage by seepage from leveed floodways and utilization of Basin improvements for recreation and conservation purposes.

I will look forward to receipt of the report on these hearings and any recommendations by the Corps of Engineers that may result therefrom. Action that may be required by the Congress will, of course, receive my immediate attention.

Since I am a member of the Sub-Committee on Flood Control, Rivers and Harbors of the Senate Committee on Public Works, the development of flood control programs, particularly in Missouri and adjoining states, are of special interest to me. I will look forward to working with other members of Congress, interested local citizens, and the Corps of Engineers, to provide for the continued progress on improvements in the St. Francis River Basin which will be of benefit to the citizens of this region.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas F. Eagleton
United States Senator

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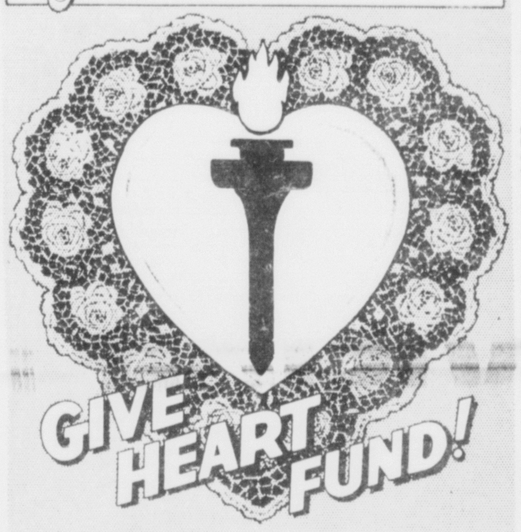

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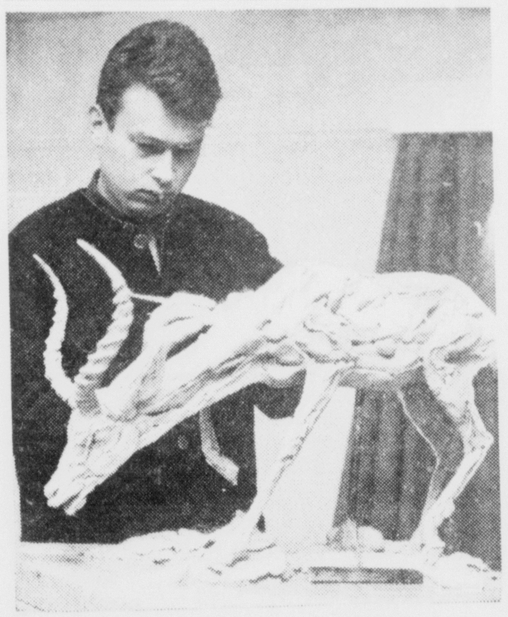
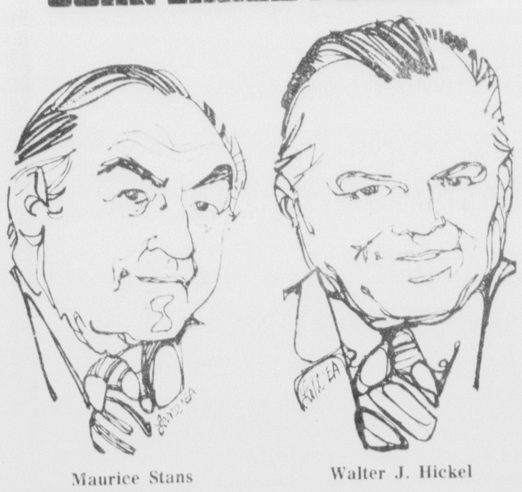


A WIDOW'S TRIBUTE. Jonathan Kenworthy in England works on a figure of an impala—a large African antelope—which will be cast in bronze and placed on grave of author Ernest Hemingway at Ketchum Cemetery in Idaho. The American Nobel Prize winner's widow commissioned the work after seeing a Kenworthy exhibition in New York.

JOHN LANES PEOPLE



Maurice Stans

Walter J. Hickel

unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 29th day of January, 1969, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 23rd day of January, 1969.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

107-113-119-125

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
GLADYS K. KEVIL,)
deceased,)
Estate No. 3364

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Gladys K. Kevil, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick
Attorney
310 E. Center Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
471-5060

John T. Sikes
Wm. Kendall Sikes
co-Executors
Sikeston, Missouri
Sikeston, Missouri

101-107-113-119

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
J. W. HARTZOG,)
deceased.)
Estate Mo. 3420

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. HARTZOG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 25th day of February, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Attorney
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri
471-3210

Theda Hartzog
Executrix
P. O. Box 308,
Sikeston, Missouri

101-107-113-119

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 3361

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
County of Scott)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAKE HUNT, DECEASED.

Kenneth L. Dement, Executor.
Dated: January 21st, 1969.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a verified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

A tract or parcel of land 53.3 feet wide and 145 feet long, situate in U. S. P. S. No. 625; Township 26 north, Range 13 East of the 5th Principal Meridian in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a granite stone on the south line of U.S.P.S. No. 625, and at the Northwest corner of U.S.P.S. No. 623; run north 83 degrees East, 3.5 feet along the south line ofsaid U.S.P.S. No. 625; thence north 3 degree West 15.0 feet to a point of beginning; thence continue North 3 degree West 145.0 feet; thence North 83 degree East 53.3 feet; thence South 3 degree East, 145.0 feet; thence South 83 degree West 53.3 feet to the point of beginning; All lying in U.S.P.S. No. 625, Township 26 North, Range 13 East, and containing 0.18 acres, more or less.

All of Lot Number Thirty (30) in Block Numbered Four (4) of Sunset Addition (Second) to the City of Sikesotn, Scott County, Missouri

for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, including but not limited to funeral expenses; payment of Missouri Inheritance Tax; and payment of expenses of administration, including court costs, administrator's fees and attorney's fees.

Said matter will be heard on Monday, February 24th A. D. 1969 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court
of Scott County, Missouri

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IN THE MATTER OF:
ROGER DALE HINSON,
A MINOR,
Number A-396

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Jerome J. Hinson. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Petition for termination of parental rights.

You are further notified that,

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF
SIKESTON, MISSOURI
Resolution

A resolution declaring the necessity for the construction of 1½" hotmix asphaltic pavement on 7" soil cement base with concrete curb and gutters on Linn Street from Lillian Drive to 400 feet east, in accordance with plans & specifications in the City of Sikeston, Missouri; stating the nature of the improvement; the estimated cost and providing that payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills levied and assessed against the abutting property. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said street necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston. SECTION 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement. SECTION 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is $4.80 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement. SECTION 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement. SECTION 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri. SECTION 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions. Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 1969. Approved: Kendall Sikes, Mayor; Attest: John W. Vaughn, City Clerk.
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
at BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
JOHN F. SHEPHERD,)
(a non-resident) deceased.)
Estate No. 3399

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John F. Shepherd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Looking Back

Two-Inch Snowfall Received Here In 1929 Was Largest in Years

50 years ago
February 6, 1919

Mr. Alcott of Fulton, Ky., bought three Hudson automobiles from L.C. Erdman Thursday morning. Reginald Potashnick and Charles Blanton assisted Mr. Alcott in driving them to Fulton that day.

Earl Arthur arrived home Tuesday morning from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He has received his discharge and will be connected with the Scott County Milling Co., within a few days.

Captain C.L. Malone will enter the field of life insurance business in the near future. He will be connected with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., and have as his territory Scott, Cape Girardeau and Butler counties.

In honor of his 73rd birthday, Dr. O.E. Kendall was tendered a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at his home by members of his family.

40 years ago
February 6, 1929

Monday morning found this community with the deepest snow for several years. It was a welcome visitor to wheat raisers as it will keep the wheat from spewing up and being frozen out. And again, perhaps it will clarify the air of impurities and flu germs.

After having occupied the same farm home on Brush Prairie, due east of Noxall, for 37 consecutive years, it was the bad luck of the Welton Shanks family to lose their house and furnishings by fire which started Saturday morning. Shank's father and mother had occupied the same house for 42 years previous to his occupancy. A mouse gnawing o matches is believed to have started the blaze.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker Friday morning.

Sikeston and surrounding district was blanketed with a two-inch snow Sunday which started falling late Saturday evening and continued again Sunday night and Monday afternoon. Temperature remained near the freezing point.

30 years ago
February 6, 1939

Morley--Miss Willa Mae Looney spent the weekend with relatives at Cape.

Morehouse--On account of bad weather Bud Shelby has stopped work on his new residence until the weather moderates.

Mrs. Rosie Shultz, 39 years old, wife of Amos Schultz of near Canalou, died Monday night at her home of lobar pneumonia.

A sudden heart attack proved fatal to William Alvin Calhoun, 71 years old, who dropped dead at his home, 402 East Gladys, Friday morning. Mr. Calhoun, widely-known in Southeast Missouri as a former dredge-boat operator and sawmill proprietor, had been reading a newspaper, seated in a chair, when he was stricken.

20 years ago
February 6, 1949

Sikeston slipped into the finals of the Scott-Mississippi cage tourney by finally downing a stubborn home-town Benton Tiger team 42 to 39 last night.

The new Reiss Dairy Plant, the latest to be added to the growing section along Highway 61 South will formally open Saturday for business.

Miss Betty Keasler, a junior at Sikeston High School, won the Scott County American Legion Oratorical contest held at the Benton courthouse Friday afternoon. She spoke on the subject, "Our Constitution," defeating two other candidates, Miss June Schultz of Chaffee and Ava Lou Porman of Benton. On February 9 she will represent the high school and Scott County at the district at Dexter.

Mrs. W.T. Stubblefield, who observed her 72nd birthday Sunday, was complimented that day with a family dinner at her home, 303 West Gladys street.

Michael Shain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shain, celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Sue Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday with a party at school following the afternoon recess.

Butler County Judges Are Seeking Injunction

POPLAR BLUFF — The Butler County Court, comprised currently of Presiding Judge Bob Jett and Western District Judge George Morrow, yesterday ordered an injunction filed in Circuit Court asking that the 13 county employes conducting a work stoppage be instructed to return to work. Prosecuting Attorney William Batson, the Court's official legal counsel, said he would file the action as soon as possible, probably by Monday.

The work stoppage by the 13 employes moved into its fifth week Tuesday, punctuated by road and bridge wash-outs described as the worst in the county's history.

The 13 employes of the County Highway Dept. walked off the job on Jan. 7 in protest to the dismissal of 12 other employes by the new County Court on Jan. 2. Newly elected judges Lewis Hillis and Morrow voted together, without consulting Presiding Judge Bob Jett, to dismiss the 12 men - nine highway workers and three Courthouse custodians.

The 13 employes began the work stoppage after a vote was taken among all 25 men - all members of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 2, St. Louis. All 25 have alternated in keeping pickets walking at the Courthouse and at the County Highway Shed.

Despite repeated attempts at negotiation, the County Court and union business representatives have failed to come up with a solution to get work started again.

Hillis resigned from the court Friday, attributing the resignation to health reasons. He said the strain and excitement within the past four months caused complications to a combat condition he acquired during the Korean Conflict. Hillis was a prisoner of war.

In a related development, the 12 union members laid off filed an injunction suit in Circuit Court asking the court to put them back to work and asking damages totaling $180,000 against Hillis, the defendant. Judge Rex Henson denied a temporary injunction and ordered the case passed to a later date.

An estimated 35 or 40 bridges are impassable and numerous county roads are washed out, according to County Clerk George H. Collins, Jr.

Most of the bridges out are impassable because approaches have washed away, but several have collapsed decks also, Collins said. No work has been done on the roads or bridges in he past month, except for some stop-gap measures.

About 40 loads of gravel have been dumped throughout the county by private haulers, with the spreading work performed by citizens with blades on farm tractors.

While Hillis was still on he court, he said he planned to sell most of the county's dump trucks and have the gravel hauled on a contract basis. County road graders then would spread the gravel, Hillis said.

Presiding Judge Jett has insisted on a cost analysis prior to the switch in highway maintenance procedures.

The county asked for bids on gravel hauling, received six, but has awarded no contracts for the work other than the loads of emergency gravel.

If You Were the Judge

Hotel Responsible for Act Of Peeping Tom Bellhop

THE CASE OF THE SNEAKY SIGHT—SEER

Vivacious Vera went on a vacation to sight-see, but it was a bellhop who got the view. Staying at an expensive and fancy hotel, she caught the bellhop watching her undress from behind a door in her room. Wrapped only in embarrassment, Vera forced the intruder out of her room and then sued the hotel for damages.

"When a woman undresses in her hotel room," she complained in court, "she's entitled to her privacy."

"It's not our fault if a bell-hop turns out to be a Peeping Tom," was the hotel's defense. "Bell-hops are hired to lug luggage and not to peer at their peers."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the hotel pay f r the sight-seeing of its bell-hop?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that an innkeeper is bound to exercise reasonable care that neither he nor his servants shall be uncivil or harsh to a guest; that it may be considered a breach of contract if guests do not receive decent and respectful treatment with due allowance being made for thy total. The better the hotel, the better the treatment required.

(Based upon a 1959 U.S. Court of Appeals of Decision)

Matthews News

The Church of God have a new Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carnell, from Kennett, Mo. Rev. and Mrs. Carnell have four children.

Everyone is invited to the Church of God Saturday night for a singing.

Mrs. Ruth Frost has moved back in her home which fire had partially destroyed.

Jack Grissom was home visiting friends and relatives. He is working in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloyce Burch and Gary moved into there new home Saturday, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoda and Sonya moved into the house the Burches vacated.

Mrs. Brenda Middleton and Mrs. Brenda Burch have moved into an apartment in New Madrid.

Greese caught fire and burned Mrs. Earlene Barnes she was taken to the emergency room and treated. Mrs. Barnes Teaches English at Matthews High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Barnes took their daughter, Betty to Shriners Hospital in St. Louis Tuesday, February 4th to be admitted for surgery.

Attendance at the Church of Nazarene was 63 Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Cecil and Mrs. Wilson are improving from their illnesses.

Mrs. Mary Faris came home from the hospital February 4th.

Mrs. Birdie George came home for a little while Saturday, February 1st. She is spending the winter with her daughter in Gennings, Mo.

Matthews Homecoming will be Friday night, February 6th. Homecomming Queen candidates are Freshman Ginger Walls, Sophomore Bobbie Brooks, Junior Debbie Porter, Senior Deanna Taber.

P.C.A. Landgrading had a Bar-b-que for the area, around three hundred people attended.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee. (Deuteronomy 8:2)

PRAYER: Lord, let me remember today Thy goodness to me over the years. In the strength of Thy grace help me to consecrate to Thee all the remaining days of my life. Amen.

The Constitution provides that the president may convene Congress in special session under extraordinary circumstances, so it is possible for him to have Congress meet outside of Washington.

Oran Native To Join HRC Office Here

Feb. 3 -- Two new field representatives, John R. Rencher and Louis B. Bryant Jr., joined the staff of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights today, Commission Executive Director Richard E. Risk announced today.

Rencher will work in Sikeston and Bryant joins the St. Louis staff.

A native of St. Louis, Bryant replaces John W. DeShields III, St. Louis field representative. DeShields begins work today in the Commission's Conciliation Department in Jefferson City.

Before joining the Commission staff, Bryant was a transit clerk for Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis. He is married.

A graduate of Soldan High School, Bryant has attended Harris Teachers College, Southern Illinois University and the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

The Commission's other two St. Louis field representatives are James T. Connell and William A. Jensen.

Rencher is a lifelong resident of Oran in Scott County, about 20 miles north of Sikeston. After a training period in Jefferson City, he will join Field Representative Lewis L. Akenhead in the Sikeston office.

A graaduate of Oran High School, Rencher is completing his requirements for a bachelor's degree in health and physical education at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. He and his wife have one child.

The new field representatives, said Risk, will investigate complaints of discrimination filed under the State Fair Employment Practices Act and the State Public Accommodations Act.

Also joining the St. Louis staff will be Miss Lydia Ann Young of St. Louis, a secretary who was formerly employed by the Missouri Division of Health. Miss Young is a graduate of Summer High School and Hubbard Business College.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) A nighttime burglary of Koford's Jewelry on Main Street resulted in the theft of only one item from the display.

Owner Ed Koford reported an antique wedding band valued at about $50 was taken. But the window the thief broke to enter the case cost him more than $100 to replace.

Pay Rise Measures Includes Free Haircuts for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The congressional pay boost that goes into effect next week will provide a $42,500 yearly salary to Capitol Hill lawmakers already comforted by extensive fringe benefits ranging from liberal travel allowances to free haircuts for senators.

The only fringe benefit affected the change are pensions figured on length of service and a percentage of pay.

Since salaries are going up $12,500 a year, pensions under the voluntary Civil Service retirement plan automatically go up, too.

The House Rules Committee made certain Wednesday that the pay boosts, recommended by a special commission that suggested big hikes for other top federal officeholders, would take effect Feb. 14 while Congress is on a 10-day vacation.

The Rules Committee killed a resolution that would have forced a vote on whether the 41 percent raise should be accepted.

The committee tabled a veto proposal by vote of 12 to 3, acting a day after the Senate killed a similar resolution, 47 to 34. The dual action cleared the way for the increases without further action.

It is the first pay hike for members of Congress since a $7,500 boost—from $22,500 to $30,000—was voted in 1964. It is the first raise in history on whch there was not a direct vote, a departure made possible by a 1967 law.

Under current salary scales, the congressional pension ceiling has been $24,000 after 32 years service. This will go up to $34,000 five years from now because of the new raise. Congressmen are required to pay 7½ per cent of their monthly pay if they join the pension program.

Some of the other fringe benefits that add to congressional comforts are:

—A $3,000 income tax deduction for living expenses. A pending bill would raise this to $5,500.

—A $3,000 annual allowance intended for purchases of stationery in cutrate Capitol stores. Members may draw this in cash and spend it for any purpose or pocket it.

—Travel expenses for at least seven round trips per year back home, plus two such trips for designated employes. This is in addition to one round trip per session at a cost of 20 cents per mile.

—Free mailing privileges for official correspondence, plus a varying allowance—now $700 per year for House members— for air mail and special delivery stamps.

—Free telephone and telegraph service for official business which could run as high as 70,000 words of telegrams or cablegrams or almost 300 hours of long-distance phoning per year. This is in addition to unlimited long-distance service on leased government lines during limited hours on week-days and all day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

—$3,600 a year for office expenses outside of Washington and free office space or annual rental allowances of $2,400 per year for two offices back home for House members. This varies for senators.

—Clerk hire allowances which vary for senators and representatives depending on the size of the state or district. The average House member may hire 11 employes and pay not more tha one of them $24,439 per year. Senators are allowed more employes.

—Members may participate in group life insurance and health programs similar to many programs in private business. They contribute to the cost of the programs.

There are other benefits not spelled out in detail. These include world travel on official business, free haircuts for senators and cut rate haircuts (75 cents) for representatives and subsidized restaurants for members employes.

Doctors Learn to Detect Defects in Unborn Babies

By RALPH DIGHTON
AP Science Writer

Doctors are learning to detect scores of deforming or retarding diseases in babies not yet born—an advance expected to spur the trend toward revision of abortion laws and add impetus to genetic research.

By studying cell cultures from the amniotic fluid surrounding the growing fetus, obtained by a relatively new technique called amniocentesis, pediciatricians have been able to identify disorders ranging from mongolism to heart deformities.

Two case histories selected from hundreds of recent successful operations show why this new diagnositc method is rapidly becoming routine in problem pregnancies.

Mrs. S. T., on learning that she was expecting another child, was considerably more disturbed than most women would be. Her first baby was a victim of Down's syndrome—a mongoloid—and this increased the statistical risk that her second might be similarly afflicted. For this reason, her family doctor referred her to an obszetrician for possible termination of pregnancy. An analysis of amniotic fluid showed no abnormality, however, and Mrs. S. T. decided against an abortion. A few months later she delivered a healthy son.

Mrs. R. K. was not as lucky. A similar test indicated the fetus she was carrying was not manufacturing an enzyme needed for proper growth. Unlike Mrs. S. T., she did not live in a state that permits abortion in cases of fetal deformity. By the age of five months, as forecast by prenatal diagnosis, her son had developed severe hernias and enlarged liver and spleen, with a dim prognosis for survival.

This new ability to diagnose disease in the womb may have a marked effect in states where bills to relax abortion curbs are pending.

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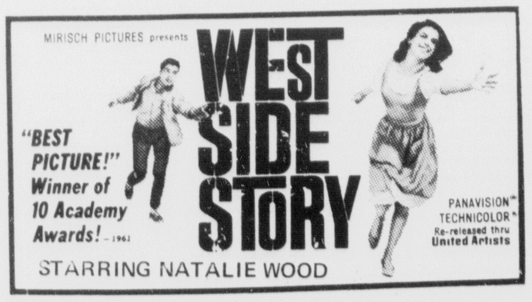

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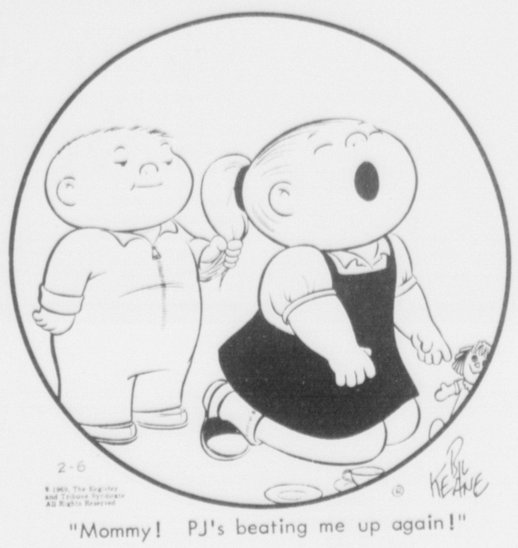

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1969. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1963, King George VI of Britain died.

On this date:

In 1778, King Louis XVI of France acknowledged the independence of the American Colonies and made a treaty of allegiance.

In 1802, the U.S. Congress recognized a state of war with Tripoli.

In 1867, the French evacuated Mexico.

In 1943, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander in chief of the Allied forces in North Africa.

In 1943, Brazil joined the United Nations.

In 1945, during the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the capture of Manila.

Ten years ago: The United States, Britain, Turkey and Pakistan appealed to Iran to reject a Soviet offer of a new nonaggression pact and economic aid.

Five years ago: Cuba cut off the normal water supply to the American naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

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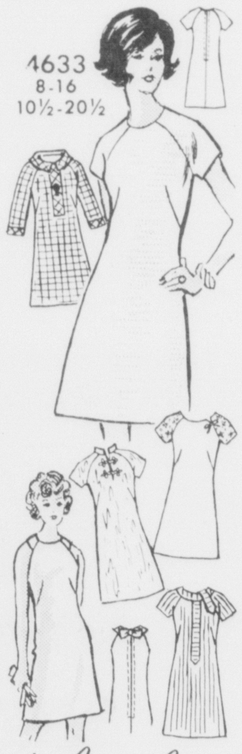

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"Poor Herbie! His Father won't let him grow a mustache—even if he could!"

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Pair Them

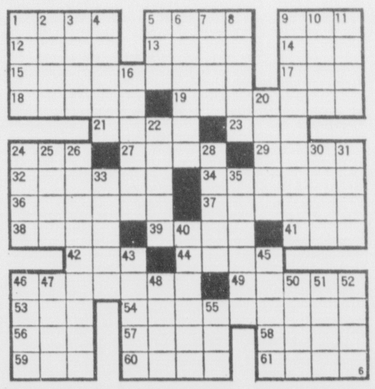
ACROSS

1 Beck and ——
5 Peter and ——
9 Uncle —— and John Bull
12 Extent
13 —— Boleyn and King Henry VIII
14 Caucho
15 Silent film canine
17 Feminine nickname
18 Food consumer
19 Osmanli
21 Horse color
23 Eggs
24 Border
27 Negative votes
29 Angered
32 Idolizer
34 Feline and ——
36 Spanish community
37 Things to be done
38 —— and toboggan
39 —— and Rome
41 Eternity
42 Chemical salt
44 Thrall
46 Strong-scented herbs
49 Solitary
53 Hail!
54 Cherishes
56 Evergreen tree
57 Cleave
58 The sun rises and ——
59 Redactors (ab.)
60 Looked at
61 Leg covering

DOWN

1 Solicitude
2 Operatic solo
3 Fast season
4 Tardier
5 Pot and ——
6 —— and Cleopatra
7 Distinct part
8 Slow (music)
9 Underwater vessel
10 Athena
11 Inferior
16 Pressed
20 Sheeplike
22 —— and Moses
24 —— and mice
25 False god
26 Those who harass
28 Frighten
30 Within (comb. form)
31 College official
33 Fortification
35 Assemblies (var.)
40 Hebrew ascetic
43 Metric measure (var.)
45 Affluent
46 Restaurant
47 Greedy
48 Predator's victim
50 Mountain (comb. form)
51 Seines
52 Essential being
55 Put to

Answer to Previous Puzzle



THE RYATTS

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP By V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

Anti-Death Penalty and Shared Time Bills Offered

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—A bill to abolish the death penalty was introduced in the State Senate today.

Another controversial measure made a new appearance in the form of a "shared time" bill to let parochial and private school students attend public schools for special training.

Sen. Raymond Howard, one of the Senate's two Negroes, offered the bill to abolish capital punishment. It has been in the Legislature before but has not won approval in recent years.

Howard called the death penalty one of the most cruel punishments known to man. He granted some people would say crime in the streets makes the death penalty necessary but said not one person was executed in the United States last year.

"Capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime," he said, "but a form of vengeance which makes the state a perpetrator of crime itself."

Sen. John F. Downs, D-St. Joseph, jokingly referred to his shared time bill as non-controversial. Always in past years it has brought hundreds of partisans on both sides of the issue to the legislative halls.

The state budget office estimated total cost of allowing private and parochial students to attend public schools for special courses during part of the day would be $2,277,587 a year.

Also offered in the Senate was a proposed constitutional amendment to grant fast growing St. Louis County broad home rule powers. It was sponsored by six county senators of both parties and the sponsor, Sen. John J. Johnson, D-Affton, said it has the approval of Lawrence K. Roos, St. Louis County supervisor, and the County Council.

A new wrinkle in the plan would require any proposition put before the voters to spell out in detail the governmental changes contemplated, their cost and how they would be financed.

Proposals to legalize horse and dog racing and boost the cigarette tax five cents were introduced in the Legislature Wednesday.

A proposed constitutional amendment in the House would make wagering on races legal and set aside 30 per cent of the fees and betting percentages for the state mental diseases fund.

It would also tag 30 per cent for aid to public schools and 30 per cent for a "war bonus" for veterans.

A Senate bill was introduced to increase the state cigarette tax to nine cents. It would yield $30 million for public schools.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, sponsor, said he offered the bill so the Senate could consider it along with income, sales and other tax bills now pending.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68½	69½
Ark Mo Power	12	12¼
Calvert Explor	8¼	8¾
Clinton Oil	25	25½
Frontier Tower	2¾	3
Hamilton Cosco	21½	22½
Olson Bros.	4	4¼
Malone & Hyde	24	25
Mo Beef Packers	27	28
Mid American Ins.	3½	4½
Mo. Amer. Comm.	14	15
Pabst Brewing	99½	100½
Sun Airlines	4	5
Wetterau	37½	38½
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		7¼
Allied Stores		36
Amer. Tel & Tel.		54½
Chrysler		52¾
Columbia Gas		30½
Eaton Mfg.		37
Ford Motors		51½
New Eng. Elec.		29¼
Transogram		21¼

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

News Briefs

Two Thefts Reported

Gene Tyrone, route two, Sikeston, reported to police yesterday that someone stole checks totaling $250 and $50 to $60 in cash from his automobile glove compartment sometime Tuesday night.

The checks and money were contained in a Bank of Sikeston deposit bag. The checks were made payable to Reiss Dairy and marked for deposit only.

Tyrone said he left the car parked at Ferrell's Salvage Co. on West Malone until about midnight and at a service station briefly before driving home.

James Smith, 314 Selma, reported to police last night that someone had stolen tools valued at $100 from his truck which was parked from about 6 p.m. to midnight Tuesday at the Bootheel Tavern on North Main.

To Outline Paper Mill Needs

EAST PRAIRIE -- West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. representatives will be here tonight to explain the firm's operation to be used in the Wickliffe, Ky., plant.

The public meeting will be held at the high school auditorium from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Jaycees are sponsoring the meeting.

The representatives will discuss the firms employment needs and the procurement of pulp-wood along with other requirements.

$1,000 Theft Reported

CHARLESTON -- Charges are pending against a Charleston man in connection with the theft of more than $1,000, from the home of Perry Butler, Vine Street, sometime yesterday. The man's identity has not been released.

Mississippi County Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons said the money was stolen from the house while Butler was away.

Of the stolen money, $500 in $20 bills belonged to Butler's sister, Ada Henderson. Butler said $505 of his money was stolen.

The money was in a medal box being stored in a closet.

Woman Sentenced to Ten Days

CHARLESTON — A 10-day suspended jail sentence and a $25 fine were levied against Pearl Williams in City court this morning.

She was arrested yesterday for stealing $8.28 in barbituates from the IGA Foodliner, police said. She told officers she had purchased the merchandise from the P. N. Hirsch Store. Employes there, however, said the woman had not been in the store.

She was arrested about 3:30 p.m.

More City Sticker Arrests

Police reported two more Sikeston motorists were arrested yesterday on charges of failure to have city automobile licenses.

Those charged were Jeanetta Butler, 228 North Handy, and Patricia Duke, 307 Broadway.

Kathern Travis, 123 School, was charged yesterday with disturbing the peace.

Marshall D. Heisler, 809 Davis, was charged with obstructing traffic, refusing a request of an officer, and resisting arrest, police reported.

Butler County to Bring Suit on Highway Strikers

POPLAR BLUFF, MO. (AP) - Prosecuting Atty. William Batson is preparing an injunction suit aimed at getting Butler County's 13 highway workers back on the job. The men walked out Jan. 7 to protest the dismissal of 12 other employes.

The Butler County Court directed Batson Wednesday to begin preparing the suit. It is expected to be filed next week.

County Clerk George H. Collins Jr. said last week's flooding washed out or damaged as many as 35 bridges and many school bus and mail routes cannot be used because of poor road conditions.

The 12 employes were eliminated when the new county court took office Jan. 1.

Substitute School Levy Bill Offered

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, submitted a substitute school levy bill to the Ways and Means Committee after criticism that some school districts would benefit more than others.

Blackwell, president pro tem of the Senate, testified on a bill that would allow the state to levy and collect a 5 per cent tax on utilities to be used for aid to public schools.

He earlier had introduced a bill in the Senate that would allow school districts to levy the same tax.

The bill would increase the levy to 10 per cent the second year, or by July 1970.

Blackwell said the bill would produce about $40 million the first year and $80 million the second year. He said enactment, along with a cold blooded look at the budget, would allow Missouri to escape a tax increase for at least the next two years.

The tax would apply to gross receipts of electric, gas, water sewer, telegraph and telephone service utilities.

The House Public Health Committee approved a bill making it mandatory that physicians and others report cases of child abuse to state and county elfare offices.

The bill replaces one that previously allowed physicians to report abuse caseswith immunity from liability. This one makes it mandatory.

Under the bill, physicians or other officials aware of abuse to children would report it to their county welfare office.

The county office would report it to the state within 48 hours and would also initiate an investigation.

County welfare offices would be allowed to provide protective custody for children to prevent further abuses during their investigation.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Friday: hogs 5,000; cattle 200; calves 25; sheep 50.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 230 lbs 21.00; U.S. 2-3 200-260 lbs 20.00-20.75.

Cattle 600; calves 100; not enough to test market.

Soldier Goes Awol by Bailing Out of Plane

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Pvt. Donald Till, who took a short course in how to operate a parachute Wednesday and promptly jumped 3,000 feet from an airplane to again become absent without leave, was rearrested by authorities early today.

Till had been the object of a widespread search in eastern Kansas since parachuting from a five - passenger Army plane about 15 miles northwest of Topeka.

Army spokesmen said he was being transferred from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to the stockade at Ft. Riley, Kan., for court martial on charges of disobeying a lawful order, disrespect to an officer, and being absent without leave.

He was arrested at 4:40 a.m. today by police as he walked near the railroad depot in North Topeka.

The plane also was carrying his guard, Spec. 5 Ronyie Beachel, and the pilot, Capt. William D. Felton.

Felton said Till was told he could put on a parachute after he expressed fears that the plane might crash.

Beachel said Till, sitting to the rear of the pilot and guard, "was asking questions about the parachute—how to put it on and how to pull the ripcord. All of a sudden we heard a gush of air. I saw him halfway out the door. There was nothing I could do."

Farmer Daryl Little and his son, Jim, saw the parachutist descend.

"We heard this plane and looked up and saw the man coming down," Jim Little said. "I didn't see him jump out but I saw him coming down about a quarter mile north of the house.

"I didn't know what to think. I couldn't figure out what a guy would be doing jumping in this pasture."

Little said that he and his father drove to the point where the man came down but he was gone.

Army officials said Till's parents are Don H. Till Sr. of San Bruno, Calif., and Mrs. Winona Smothers of Millbrae, Calif. His wife was listed as Mrs. Janie Till of Burlingame, Calif.

Dexter Arrests One

DEXTER - Sanford D. Barker, Dexter, was picked up by city police, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

OBITUARIES

MRS. AUDREY KELLEY

Mrs. Audrey Kelley, 47, 1512 Matthews, died today at 1 a.m. in Eaton Rapids, Mich., while on a visit with relatives.

She was born May 6, 1921 in Maynard, Ark.

Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Clara Lynxwiller, Sikeston; three daughters, Mrs. Davine Cochran and Mrs. Paula Cochran, both of Onondaga, Mich., and Mrs. Bonnie Monan, Flint, Mich.; two sons, Thomas Kelley, Sikeston, and David Kelley, ith US Navy, Washington D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline McIntyre, Sikeston, Mrs. Iris Robinett, Bloomfield and Mrs. Joyce Simble, E. Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Clarence Lynxwiller. Pekin, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

The body will be brought to the Nunnelee Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

MAR LISHA ANN WILSON

Services for Mar Lisha Ann Wilson, who died Tuesday, were at 2 p.m. today in the Jackson Funeral Chapel.

Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, Clyde Eugene Freeland, C. J. Brackney, and Jerome Wilson.

WALTER ALLEN

PORTAGEVILLE — Walter "Runt" Allen, 66, died at his home Monday.

A retired labourer, he was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Louisiana.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie Allen of the home.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at the New Bethel church in Portageville.

Burial followed in Freewill cemetery, Pt. Pleasant, with Ponder Funeral Home of Lilbourn in charge.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange at 11:30 a.m. today were:

Occidential Pet.	49 1/2	up	2 3/8
Brunswick	20 1/8	up	7/8
Grumn Air C.	45 3/4	up	1 1/2
Amer. T & T	55 1/4	up	5/8
Dow Chem.	79 1/4	up	1/2

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160 lbs. to 180 lbs. - $19.00 to $19.50
140 lbs. to 150 lbs. - $18.00 to $18.75
SHOATS—
60 lbs. to 130 lbs. - $18.00 to $21.00
SOWS: 400 lbs. down - $14.50 to $16.00
Total Cattle 823 Head
BUTCHER CATTLE—
Choice - $26.75 to $27.30
Good - $26.00 to $26.50
Commercial - $25.00 to $25.75
Utility - $24.00 to $25.00
Canners and Cutters - $15.00 to $19.50
Veal - $33.00 to $40.00
Bulls - $20.00 to $22.50
STOCKER CALVES—
Choice - $29.50 to $31.00
Good - $28.25 to $29.25
Medium - $27.00 to $28.00
Plain - $25.50 to $26.75
STOCKER COWS
Choice - $17.00 to $20.00
Remarks: Hogs top were $20.15 on No. 1. Butcher sows were steady.
Cattle market was steady to higher on all classes.
Floyd Matthews

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$10.00 AND UP
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MEN'S JACKETS
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MEN'S SWEATERS
$5.00 & UP
MEN'S AND BOYS LONG SLEEVE TURTLE NECK SHIRTS
$1.50 TO $7.00
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